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# ROBERT SANDFORD

AND HIS WIFE

# ANN ADAMS SANDFORD

WITH

SOME OF THEIR DESCENDANTS

1615-1930

*Also brief notes on several Allied Families including Alden, Brewster, Chilton, Stinson, Topping, Standish, White, Sumner, Rogers, and others*

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*In Loving memory of*
*my Parents*
*James Madison Sandford*
*and*
*Mary Jane Stinson Sandford*

# INTRODUCTORY NOTE

For a long time these records were collected in a somewhat desultory fashion, though always with deep interest, in odd moments of the busy life of the compiler, a considerable amount of data already collected by Mrs. M. M. Sandford furnishing a starting point. When it became possible to devote more time to the work, many sources of information were discovered, many members of the family were found who generously collected and forwarded their own family records, and, in time, the undertaking became an absorbing problem, the solution of which has brought real satisfaction.

Since family history is a vital part of world history, it would seem that a genealogy should be, not merely a list of names and dates, but a stimulating record serving as an incentive to descendants to keep spotless the name they have inherited, and to carry high the standards handed on to them by thrifty, self-respecting and God-fearing ancestors. With this idea in mind, the compiler has tried, as far as possible, to add some comment or statement of fact that would help to individualize each person included in this brief history.

The editor wishes here to express sincere appreciation of the kindness and assistance received from the many to whom she has written for family records and all others who have in any way aided her.

That there are errors in the work is probable, but let him who discovers any be thankful there are no more than appear. The editor would be grateful to have corrections and desired changes sent to her that they may be used in a later edition.

# EXPLANATORY

There are nine generations included in this record. Robert is of the first generation, his children of the second, and their children of the third, and so on. A small figure at the right and a little above a name indicates the generation.

All children *born Sandford*, if they marry and have offspring, are carried forward into the next generation; otherwise, their records are given in connection with their parents. An Arabic figure before the name of a child indicates that the record is carried forward.

To find any desired name, look it up in the index for the page.

## ABBREVIATIONS

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| abt.—about | d.—died |
| bapt.—baptized | m.—married |
| b.—born | unm.—unmarried |

# THE SANDFORDS IN ENGLAND

The oldest Sandford Seat in England is Sandford Manor, Whitechurch, in ancient Shropshire, bordering on Wales. It has been held uninterruptedly since the Conquest by the ancient family of Sandford. The present Manor House is of red brick with white stone trimmings, built in 1720, by Thomas Sandford, Esquire. An older Mansion, half-timbered was standing until 1772; and a much older Hall was destroyed in one of the incursions of the rebellious Welsh. In the north aisle of the quaint old Parish Church is the Sandford Chapel, dating from ancient days.

The armorial bearings of the family as given by Burke are as follows:

Arms, per chevron sable and ermine, in chief two boars' heads couped close or.

Crest, a boar's head couped close.

Motto, *Nec temere nec timide* (neither rashly nor timidly).

The name, which is variously spelled in old deeds relating to the family as Sontforde, Sonforde, Sampforde and Sandford, may be a place-name referring to a sandy ford across a stream. There were many such fords in England, and, doubtless, at some of them settlements developed and men living at such places may have adopted the place-name as a surname. In this way the ancient Sandford family may have derived its name.

Burke, however, implies that the name came from the Manor and not from the location, for he says that Rothal and Sandford manors were held by one of the Conqueror's great barons, and that he granted the latter to Thomas de Sandford who adopted the name of the Manor as his surname and thus became the founder of the Sandford family.

The family tradition that three brothers came from England has been proved correct by investigation, the three brothers

being Thomas, Robert and Andrew, sons of Ezekiel and Rose (Warner) Sandford. These three brothers probably came to America with their uncle Andrew Warner, and Robert and Andrew settled near him in Hartford. They came from Essex county, and the ancient records reveal that Ezekiel Sandford was the son of Thomas and grandson of Richard Sandford.

While, as yet, no direct relationship has been traced between the Shropshire and Essex families, the writer believes that such connection could be established, were time and effort expended on the undertaking, provided, of course, the ancient records are still extant.

The Sandford Lineage of Robert Sandford, pioneer, runs thus:

Richard[4] Sandford, d. in 1591; m. Elizabeth ——, who d. in 1600. Resided in Stanstead Mountfitchet, Essex co., England.

Their son

Thomas[3] Sandford, d. in 1597; m. (2) Mary ——, mother of his children. Resided at Much Haddam, Hertfordshire, England.

Their son

Ezekiel[2] Sandford, bapt. Feb. 20, 1586; m. abt. 1607, Rose Warner, dau. of John and Mary (Purchas) Warner. Resided at Stanstead, Mountfitchet. Three of their sons, Thomas, Robert and Andrew, emigrated to America with their uncle, Andrew Warner, in 1632, or a little later.

## WARNER LINEAGE OF ROSE WARNER

wife of Ezekiel[2] Sandford

John[4] Warner, m. Margaret ——. Resided at Much Haddam. His will, proved Sept., 1584, names nine children.

Their son

John[3] Warner, m. Mary Purchase, dau. of John Purchase, one of the most distinguished of the Essex families. Resided at Hatfield Broad Oak, which was once a royal manor and owned by the kings of England. It is the supposed burial place of Harold, last of the Saxon kings. John's will of July 16, 1614, names six children, the last of whom is Rose Sandford.

Their daughter

Rose[2] Warner, m. abt, 1607, Ezekiel Sandford.

References: "County Seats of Shropshire."
"Descendants of Andrew Warner."
"Thomas Sanford, Emigrant."

# FIRST GENERATION

## OUR FIRST AMERICAN ANCESTOR

1 ROBERT[1] SANDFORD, pioneer, son of Ezekiel and Rose (Warner) Sandford, was baptized Nov. 1, 1615, at Stanstead Mountfitchet, Essex County, England, according to the records of the old parish church. He died June, 1676, at Hartford, Connecticut. In 1643 he married ANN ADAMS, daughter of Jeremy Adams, one of the founders of Hartford. She died in 1682, at Hartford.

The earliest date we have found on the Hartford Records in connection with Robert, is the birth of his daughter Elizabeth, Feb. 19, 1645. The birth of his son Ezekiel, Mar. 13, 1647, is entered in chronological order with the births of that year.

Hinman, in "Catalogue of the First Puritan Settlers," has Robert in Hartford as early as 1640; Savage in "Genealogical Dictionary of New England" gives 1645 as his date; and Wm. S. Porter in "Historical Notes of Connecticut" has him living on lots 61 and 62 Burr St., in 1655. His name appears in the list of freemen of Oct. 13, 1669. The Records of the General Assembly show that he was granted eighty acres of the undivided lands in Oct., 1672. He was also a land-holder at Windsor as early as 1652, or earlier.

The Inventory of his estate taken June 9, 1676, gave a total valuation of £414:5:6. His will, unfinished and unsigned, is recorded in the "Conn. Probate Records," Vol. I. Court action on it is appended. "The Court having Considered a writeing presented and attested as the last will of Robert Sandford, Sen'r, Deceased, and finding it short of the full disspose of his whole Estate doe allowe and approve of the Sayd writeing as far as it goeth," and in addition ordered that the widow should have £60 absolutely, and that after her death, Robert, the youngest son should pay to his brother, Ezekiel, £30 as his portion; Zachary was to be given £25 additional, and the five daughters were to receive £21 each. The land adjoining Colio's houselot was to be part of his wife's portion. It was decreed that Zachary should have, as a part of his share, lands at the upper end of the North Meadow and in Windsor.

At the time of making his will, Robert, at the age of 60, was evidently a sick man, for he died before he could finish it. That he was a kind and thoughtful man, concerned for the best interests of his family, is apparent. Two of his daughters were already married, and his son Ezekiel had gone to Eastern Long Island to build his home in the new settlement of Southampton. To each of the remaining sons, Robert left a house and lot, but he wished his estate kept intact for the use of his widow as long as she should live.

From Mrs. Sandford's will, we learn that her husband's estate was settled Dec. 6, 1676, and shortly after that, Dec. 29, 1676, the Selectmen of Hartford bound out John Arnold as an apprentice to Mrs. Ann Sandford for fifteen years and three months, until he should be twenty-one years old. As an example of the old-time custom relating to apprentices, we quote from this document:—"Ann Sandford did bind herselfe, her heirs, executors or administrators, to teach him or cause him to be taught to read the Bible & to wright & to mayntayn him the whole Tearme with all necessaries & at the end thereof to set him free & to give him Two good suits of Apparell, both linin and wollen, one for Sabboth dayes & one for working dayes & to give him five pounds in currant country pay."

From "Conn. Hist. Soc. Coll." Vol. vi. as quoted in "Goodwin and Morgan Ancestral Lines."

Mrs. Sandford made her will July 12, 1682, and it was presented to the County Court on the 7th of the following September. In it she mentions the kindly care of her daughters Hannah and Abigail, who have been "tender" of her all along and "abode" with her, and of her son Robert who also "hath abode" with her and "carried on her occasions" and provided for her the "seven years past."

Jeremy Adams, 1604-1683, father of Mrs. Ann Sandford, came from England with Rev. Thomas Hooker's company and was at Cambridge in 1632, and in Hartford, 1636, being an original proprietor of Hartford. He was a juror and deputy to the General Court in 1638, constable in 1639, and keeper of the "Ordinary" in 1661. About 1639, he married Rebecca, widow of Samuel Greenhill, evidently as a second wife. She died in 1678, and later in life he married Rebecca, widow of Andrew

Warner, Jr., and daughter of John Fletcher. His children were: John, Ann m. Robert Sandford, Hannah m. Nathaniel Willett, Samuel, Esther, Sarah.

From "Historic-Genealogical Register," Vol. 59.

Children of Robert and Ann (Adams) Sandford:

2 i. Zachariah[2] (Lt.), b. in 1644; m. in 1678, Sarah Willett.
3 ii. Elizabeth, b. Feb. 19, 1645; m. in 1667, Joseph Collier.
4 iii. Ezekiel, b. Mar. 13, 1647; m. Hannah Mitchell.
5 iv. Mary, b. 1650; m. in 1671, John Camp.
6 v. Robert, b. 1656; m. Mary Pratt.
7 vi. Sarah, b. 1661; m. in 1678, William Paine.
8 vii. Hannah, m. John Pratt.
viii. Abigail, unmarried in July, 1682.

# SECOND GENERATION

2 LIEUTENANT ZACHARIAH[2] SANDFORD (*Robert*[1]), born in Hartford in 1644 and died there in 1714. About 1678 he married Sarah Willett, daughter of Nathaniel and Hannah (Adams) Willett.

He was made freeman at Hartford, May 21, 1668. He became sergeant in 1676, ensign in 1689 and lieutenant in 1697.

On Dec. 2, 1685 the inn that had been kept for many years by his grandfather, Jeremy Adams, was conveyed to Zachariah, and it continued for some years, as formerly, to be a place for court assemblies. The "Court chamber" had become the recognized center of all judicial proceedings and Sergeant Sandford was a worthy host. He kept the inn for twenty-five years and then it passed to his son-in-law, Jonathan Bunce.

It was here that a well known historic scene was enacted. On Oct. 31, 1687 Gov. Edmund Andros reached Hartford with the hope of receiving the surrender of the Colony's charter. He would have stopped at the inn where the General Court was then convened. The conference opened in the court chamber and the important affair was debated until evening when the charter was brought in and laid on the table. Then the lights were instantly extinguished and a daring patriot, Capt. Wadsworth, silently fled with the charter and securely hid it.

Zachariah's very business-like will dated Mar. 2, 1711, was proved Mar. 1, 1714. His estate was appraised at £596:16.

Children:

9 i. Sarah[3], b. Nov. 15, 1681; m. Jonathan Bunce.
ii. Zachary, b. Apr. 26, 1686, evidently d. before his father.
iii. Ann, b. Aug. 27, 1689; d. Oct. 18, 1710; m. Apr. 27, 1708, Joseph Bunce.
iv. Rebecca (twin), b. Aug. 27, 1689.
v. Abigail, b. Oct. 4, 1692.

From "Colonial Hist. of Hartford."
"Hartford Probate Records." Vol. 2.

3 ELIZABETH[2] SANDFORD (*Robert*[1]), born Feb. 19, 1645, at Hartford, Conn., and died there Feb. 6, 1695. She married,

about 1667, JOSEPH COLLIER, as his second wife. He came to Hartford from Salisbury, Conn., and died Nov. 16, 1691.

Children, born in Hartford:

i. Joseph[3] Collier, 1668-1735; m. Apr. 15, 1695, Sarah Forbes.
ii. Mary Collier, 1669-1697; m. 1689, Joseph Phelps, Jr. Three children.
iii. Sarah Collier, b. 1673; m. July 22, 1697, Joseph Pratt of Hartford.
iv. Elizabeth Collier, b. 1675.
v. Abel Collier, b. 1677; d. 1697.
vi. John Collier, b. 1679; m. July 5, 1705, Elizabeth Humphrey. Five children.
vii. Abigail Collier, b. 1682; m. Mar. 6, 1701, Samuel Peck.
viii. Ann Collier, b. 1684.
ix. Susannah Collier, b. 1687; m. Jan. 30, 1706, Henry Brace.

4 EZEKIEL[2] SANDFORD (*Robert*[1]) was born Mar. 13, 1647, at Hartford, Conn., and died Feb., 1716, at Bridgehampton, New York. He married HANNAH MITCHELL, evidently a sister of John Mitchell. According to Howell, this branch of the Mitchell family appeared in Southampton about 1650.

Ezekiel, the bridge builder, was the founder of the family in Southampton, and the old Sandford homestead on Bridge Lane, built by him in 1686, is the original home of the Sandford family on Long Island. Ezekiel appeared in Southampton about 1670, and a few years later, in 1678, the town voted to give him fifteen acres of land if he would remain and carry on his trade of cartwright. This he agreed to do, and on the land thus given him built his house, and house and land remained in the possession of his descendants until very recent years.

In 1686, probably after he had completed his house, Ezekiel was commissioned to build the first bridge across Sag Pond. Completed about 1690, this bridge united the two villages of Sagg and Mecox, and from it that locality became known as Bridge Hampton. Near this bridge and the road leading to it, the first church in Bridgehampton was built. The present iron bridge was built about 1900.

That apprentices were not always satisfactory then as now, and the master's patience sometimes had an end, is shown by this record of 1694: "Ezekiel Sandford came and did declare to me as Just. of the Peace that his man Edward was not capable

of learning a trade and desired me to enter itt upon Record." Town Records, Vol 2, p. 319.

Ezekiel's will, dated Dec. 9, 1715, and proved Mar. 30, 1716, is given in N. Y. Hist. Soc. Coll., Vol. 26. He leaves a house and various parcels of land to each of his older sons, to his younger son several pieces of land, and to his daughter £30 and land.

Children:

10 i. Ezekiel[3], b. Apr. 9, 1680; m. (1) Elizabeth Moore; m. (2) Dorcas ——.
11 ii. Thomas, b. Aug. 9, 1689.
12 iii. Zachary.
iv. Abigail.

References: Adams, "Memorials of Old Bridgehampton" and "History of Southampton." Howell, "History of Southampton."

**5** MARY[2] SANDFORD (*Robert*[1]) was born in 1651, and died May, 1727. She married in 1671 JOHN CAMP, of Hartford. Her will was probated June 6, 1727, and she signs her name.

Children:

i. Hannah[3] Camp, b. Nov. 24, 1672.
ii. John Camp, b. Feb. 13, 1675.
iii. Sarah Camp, b. Feb. 17, 1678; m. —— Stodder.
iv. Joseph Camp, b. Jan. 7, 1679.
v. Mary Camp, b. Jan. 30, 1682; m. —— Lee.
vi. James Camp, b. June 23, 1686; d. Dec. 14, 1710.
vii. Samuel Camp, b. Jan. 29, 1690; d. Dec. 17, 1710.
viii. Moses Camp, bapt. June 23, 1695, at First Church.
ix. Abigail Camp, b. July 30, 1699; m. (1) Dec. 16, 1725, Sergt. Jonathan Wadsworth; d. Aug., 1739; m. (2) June 4, 1746 Jacob Kellogg.

**6** ROBERT[2] SANDFORD, JR., (*Robert*[1]) was born in 1656 and died June 19, 1728. He married about 1686, MARY PRATT, daughter of Daniel and Hannah (Warner) Pratt, and granddaughter of the first Andrew Warner, one of the founders of Hartford. She died before 1702.

Robert was at various times inspector, surveyor of highways, constable, and selectman. The inventory of his estate amounted to £1680:2:10. He named his son Thomas as sole executor and mentions only one other child, Hannah Pratt.

Children:

i. Thomas[3], bapt. Apr. 1, 1688; d. young.
ii. Hannah, m. —— Pratt.
iii. Mary, bapt. Apr. 24, 1692.
13 iv. Thomas, bapt. June 9, 1695; m. Amy ——.
v. Zachariah, bapt. May 24, 1699, evidently d. before his father.

From "Hartford Probate Records," Vol. 3.

7 SARAH[2] SANDFORD (*Robert*[1]) was born in 1661 and died in 1725. She married about 1678, WILLIAM PAINE, son of Moses and Elizabeth (Colburn) Paine of Boston, Mass. He was born April 1, 1657 and died in 1711.

Children:

i. Thomas[3] Paine, b. Nov. 15, 1680; d. 1746; m. in 1703, Elizabeth Pierce.
ii. Sarah Paine, b. Mar. 25, 1683.
iii. William Paine, b. June 10, 1688.
iv. Hannah Paine, b. Apr. 21, 1695; d. young.
v. Mary Paine, b. May 16, 1697.
vi. Hannah Paine, b. Jan. 27, 1702.

From "Boston Records."

8 HANNAH[2] SANDFORD (*Robert*[1]) was born in 1663, probably, and married about 1685, JOHN PRATT of Hartford, grandson and namesake of one of the founders of Hartford. He was born May 17, 1661 and died in 1744.

Children:

i. John[3] Pratt, bapt. July 24, 1687; m. (1) Susannah Goodwin; m. (2) Aug. 29, 1713, Hannah Norton. Eight children.
ii. William Pratt, b. in 1691; m. (1) Mary ——; m. (2) Amy Pinney. Nine children.
iii. Hannah Pratt, bapt. Nov. 4, 1694; m. Jan. 12, 1727, Isaac Porter.
iv. Esther Pratt, bapt. Feb. 6, 1703; m. Apr. 27, 1727, Joseph Talcott, Treasurer of the Colony. Four children.

From "Pratt Genealogy."

Note—The compiler of the Pratt Genealogy has John Pratt (1661-1744) marry Hannah, daughter of Robert Sandford, Jr., but, considering the dates, this would seem to be an error.

# THIRD GENERATION

**9** SARAH[3] SANDFORD (*Lt. Zachariah*[2], *Robert*[1]) was born Nov. 15, 1681 and died Jan. 26, 1761. She married, Dec. 16, 1700, JONATHAN BUNCE of Hartford, who died in 1717.

Children, born in Hartford:

i. Zachariah[4] Bunce, b. 1702.
ii. Susannah Bunce, b. 1704.
iii. Sarah Bunce, b. 1706; d. 1769; m. Samuel Flagg.
iv. Abigail Bunce, b. 1708.
v. Jonathan Bunce, bapt. Oct. 30, 1709.
vi. Anne Bunce, bapt. Aug. 17, 1712.

**10** EZEKIEL[3] SANDFORD (*Ezekiel*[2], *Robert*[1]) was born Apr. 9, 1680 and died Apr. 21, 1755. He married (1) ELIZABETH MORE, daughter of Joseph and Sarah (Halsey) More. She was born in 1681 and died Apr. 26, 1738. Her father was an ancestor of Clement C. Moore, author of "The Night Before Christmas." He married (2) DORCAS ——, who died Feb. 6, 1841.

Ezekiel held various town offices and was made lieutenant of the Third Militia company. Resided at Southampton, N. Y.

Children:

i. Hannah[4], b. Oct. 8, 1705.
ii. Jonas, b. Oct. 8, 1708; d. Jan. 9, 1709.
iii. Sarah, b. Sept. 8, 1710; m. —— Hedges.
14 iv. Abigail, b. July 19, 1712; m. Silas Sayre.
v. Phebe, b. June 16, 1715; m. —— Jessup.
15 vi. Ezekiel, b. June 14, 1717; m. (1) Nov. 1, 1738, Widow Phebe Higgins; m. (2) Nov., 1753, Widow Elinor Hallock.
vii. David, b. Dec. 11, 1719.

**11** THOMAS[3] SANDFORD (*Ezekiel*[2], *Robert*[1]) was born Aug. 9, 1689 at Bridgehampton, New York, and died there Jan., 1761. He married ——, and resided at Bridgehampton.

He was elected to fill several important town offices, as assessor, overseer of the poor, and trustee. In 1811 he was engaged in the whaling business and his company of twelve men had "seven barrills to thare company" in value about £25,000, for that

year. His will was probated Feb. 23, 1761 and is given in "Abstract of Wills" Vol. 6.

Children:

16 i. Thomas[4], b. 1715; m. (1) ——; m. (2) Phebe (Baker) Howell.
17 ii. Jonah, b. 1719; m. Sarah Topping.
18 iii. John (Capt.), b. 1724; m. Esther ——.
19 iv. Silas, b. 1726; m. Sarah ——.
v. Susannah, married before Dec., 1759.

**12** ZACHARY[3] SANDFORD (*Ezekiel*[2], *Robert*[1]), born ——; died about 1771 at Southampton, New York. His wife had died earlier. In his will dated June 20, 1771, he names six sons and a grandson, David Howell Sandford.

The first landing in Sag Harbor is traditionally believed to have been at Zachary's Point, named for Zachary Sandford, father-in-law of Peter Hildreth.

Children:

i. Henry[4], head of family in 1776.
ii. Stephen, signed the Association of 1775.
20 iii. Joel, b. 1725; m. Hannah Halsey.
iv. Daniel, b. 1734; m. Phebe Shellenger.
v. Abraham, a soldier of the Revolution.
vi. Elias, head of family in 1776.

**13** THOMAS[3] SANDFORD (*Robert*[2], *Robert*[1]) was baptized June 9, 1695 at First Church, Hartford, Conn., and died Oct. 9, 1762. He married Amy ——, and their eight children were all baptized in First Church. He was a prominent man of Hartford.

Children:

i. Mary, bapt. Jan. 11, 1729; m. —— Burt.
ii. Robert, bapt. Dec. 27, 1730; m. (1) Feb. 19, 1758, Huldah Spencer; d. May 13, 1759; m. (2) July 1, 1762, Lydia Steel.
iii. Hannah, bapt. Feb. 27, 1732.
iv. Amy, bapt. Apr. 15, 1733; m. William Ellsworth.
v. Sarah, bapt. June 30, 1734.
vi. Thomas, bapt. Apr. 18, 1736; m. Oct. 9, 1768, Susannah Palmer. This is supposed to be the Thomas who removed with his family to Weybridge, Vt. abt. 1775. See "Hist. of Pittsfield, Vt."
vii. Zachariah, bapt. May 29, 1737; m. Anna ——.
viii. Ezekiel, bapt. Sept. 17, 1738; d. May 7, 1770.

# FOURTH GENERATION

**14** ABIGAIL[4] SANDFORD (*Ezekiel*[3], *Ezekiel*[2], *Robert*[1]) was born July 9, 1712. She married SILAS SAYRE, son of Capt. Daniel and Sarah Sayre of Sagg, Long Island. He died in 1747. Resided in Southampton, N. Y.

Children:

i. Silas Sayre, d. in service in the French and Indian War of 1760.
ii. Sarah Sayre.
iii. Ezekiel Sandford Sayre, m. Abigail Cooper and removed to Ticonderoga, N. Y. Three children.
iv. Elizabeth Sayre.
v. Abigail Sayre.
vi. Hannah Sayre.
vii. David Sayre, sea captain and ship-builder of Sag Harbor; m. —— Wickham.

**15** EZEKIEL[4] SANDFORD (*Ezekiel*[3], *Ezekiel*[2], *Robert*[1]) was born June 14, 1717 and died June 21, 1790. He married (1) Nov. 1, 1738, Widow PHEBE HIGGINS of Elizabeth, N. J., and (2) Nov. 1753, Widow ELINOR HALLOCK of Southold, N. Y. She died June 1, 1777.

Children, five by each marriage:

i. Mehetabel, b. Mar. 10, 1743.
ii. Elizabeth, b. Dec. 1, 1744.
iii. Achsah, b. Apr. 9, 1747.
iv. Phebe, b. May 31, 1749.
v. Jerusha, b. Jan. 28, 1752.
vi. Ezekiel, b. Sept. 7, 1754; d. Aug. 25, 1811; m. ——.
vii. Benjamin, b. Aug. 4, 1756; d. 1824; m. ——; elected deacon of Presby. church at Bridgehampton in 1802.
viii. Mary, b. Dec. 9, 1758.
ix. Bethuel, b. Apr. 26, 1761.
x. Caroline, b. Aug. 9, 1763.

**16** THOMAS[4] SANDFORD, ESQ., (*Thomas*[3], *Ezekiel*[2], *Robert*[1]) was born in 1715 in Bridgehampton, New York, and died there Feb. 23, 1787. He married (1) ——, and (2) Nov. 15, 1775, PHEBE (BAKER) HOWELL, probably daughter of David and Abigail

Baker, and widow of Dr. Theophilus Howell. After Mr. Sandford's death she became the second wife of Deacon David Hedges and died Jan. 22, 1796 at the age of 55.

Thomas Sandford was a Justice of the Peace and a man of standing and importance in his native town.

Children, two by each marriage, born at Bridgehampton:

21 i. Thomas[5], b. Aug. 7, 1744; m. 1773, Jerusha (Gelston) Howell.
22 ii. Mary, b. in 1748; m. Jeremiah Miller.
23 iii. Nathan, b. Nov. 5, 1777; m. (1) Eliza Van Horn; m. (2) Mary E. Isaacs; m. (3) Mary Buchanan.
24 iv. Phebe, b. Oct. 26, 1779; m. Dr. Rufus Rose.

**17** JONAH[4] SANDFORD (*Thomas*[3], *Ezekiel*[2], *Robert*[1]) was born in 1719 and died Nov. 27, 1771. He married SARAH TOPPING, daughter of Hezekiah Topping. His will of Oct. 19, 1771, names his brother Thomas and his wife Sarah as executors and may be found in N. Y. Hist. Soc. Coll. Vol. 32.

Children:

i. Jonah[5], m. Martha ——; his father leaves to him his cooper tools.
ii. James.
25 iii. Sarah, b. 1749; m. William Topping.
iv. Susannah.
v. Chloe.
vi. Abigail.

**18** CAPTAIN JOHN[4] SANDFORD (*Thomas*[3], *Ezekiel*[2], *Robert*[1]) was born at Bridgehampton, New York, in 1724, and died there Nov. 26, 1785. He married ESTHER ——, who was living in 1804.

He was elected to several town offices, as commissioner of highways, trustee of the town, and member of a committee to lay out Topping's Purchase.

On Apr. 29, 1775, following the battle of Lexington, Congress suggested that all citizens loyal to the cause of the Colonies should sign the Articles of Association, and this was promptly done. The list for Southampton, dated Aug. 1, 1775, begins with the name of John Sandford.

In the First Regiment of Minute Men formed in Suffolk County, John Sandford was captain of the 9th Company. This regiment was under Col. David Mulford, but later with

two other Suffolk County regiments was merged into the Regiment of Minute Men under Col. Josiah Smith.

His will, given in N. Y. Hist. Soc. Coll., Vol. 37, dated Nov. 24, 1785 and confirmed Feb. 27, 1786, names his wife Esther, his son Josiah and his brother Thomas as executors. To his "loving wife Esther" he gives the use of one third of his estate. He makes bequests to the two married daughters and to John, Jr., who has removed to Mass. To each of the others he gives £100 and, in addition, a house and land to Josiah and to Caleb, and a lot to his daughter Esther.

Children, all named in his will:

i. Josiah[5], d. Oct., 1798; m. ——Pierson. Census of 1790 gives his family as two males and four females. Letters of Adm. granted in his estate to his bro. Hezekiah and brother-in-law David Pierson.
ii. Caleb.
26 iii. John, b. July 9, 1752; m. June 18, 1776, Mary Wilson.
iv. Jesse.
v. Hezekiah, sells land in 1804.
vi. Keturah, m. —— Jennings.
27 vii. Mehetabel, b. Aug. 27, 1756; m. June 11, 1776, Seth Topping.
viii. Esther.
ix. Rebecca.
x. Jerusha.
xi. Elizabeth.

References: "New York in the Rev.." pp. 169 and 172.
"Rev. Rolls of N. Y.," pp. 80 and 288.
Mather, "Refugees," p. 549.

**19** SILAS[4] SANDFORD (*Thomas*[3], *Ezekiel*[2], *Robert*[1]), born in 1726 and died in 1759. His wife's name was SARAH ——. His brother Thomas Sandford, Jr., was appointed administrator, Feb. 2, 1760.

Children:

i. Silas.
ii. Zephaniah.
iii. Sarah.
iv. Hannah

**20** JOEL[4] SANDFORD (*Zachary*[3], *Ezekiel*[2], *Robert*[1]), born in 1725 and died Feb. 15, 1795. He married HANNAH HALSEY, daughter of Abraham and Amy Halsey, who was born Jan. 7, 1730 and died Jan. 10, 1826.

Joel signed the Association in 1775 and the Woolworth Agreement in 1789. After his death his widow lived with her son, Oliver Sandford at New Hartford, N. Y. and died there at the ripe age of 96.

Children:

i. Samuel[5], b. 1754; d. young.
28 ii. James (M. D.), b. Apr. 25, 1757; m. Elizabeth ——.
iii. Lemuel, lived in New Hartford, N. Y.; d. without issue.
iv. Hugh S. (Capt.), Co. D. 115th N. Y. Reg.; a Mohawk householder in 1800.
29 v. Jared (M. D.), b. Feb. 19, 1774; m. Sarah R. Halsey.
30 vi. Oliver, b. 1777; m. Esther ——.
vii. Prudence.
viii. Amertel.

# FIFTH GENERATION

**21** Captain Thomas[5] Sandford (*Thomas*[4], *Thomas*[3], *Ezekiel*[2], *Robert*[1]), merchant and ship-master, was born Aug. 7, 1744 at Bridgehampton, N. Y., and died Feb. 19, 1811, at Portland, Maine. He married late in 1773 Jerusha (Gelston) Howell, daughter of Judge Hugh and Mary (Chatfield-Pelletreau) Gelston, and widow of Capt. Arthur Howell of Portland, but originally from Southampton, New York. Capt. Howell died 1772-3 in Holland, the news reaching Portland, Mar. 29, 1773. Capt. Sandford administered upon his estate and later married the widow.

Capt. Sandford came from Long Island, N. Y., about 1768 and is referred to as one of the principal ship-owners of Portland at the beginning of the Revolutionary War. His stately residence stood on the corner of King and Congress Streets, and he and his family had an important part in the business and social life of the city. When the British burned the town of Portland ("Falmouth") in 1775, Capt. Sandford's house was destroyed, but he rebuilt on the same site and lived there until his death.

Mrs. Sandford was born Aug. 28, 1748, at Southampton, New York and died Jan., 1837, at Springfield, Mass., where she passed the later years of her life with her daughter. She was a member of Dr. Edward Payson's church.

Children of Capt. Thomas and Jerusha (Gelston-Howell) Sandford:

31 i. Mary[6], b. July 8, 1774; m. James Scutt Dwight.
ii. Sophia, b. Mar. 13, 1776; d. 1832; m. Thomas Hovey of Portland.
32 iii. Frances, b. July 28, 1778; m. Col. James W. Head.
33 iv. Thomas Gelston, b. Jan. 17, 1781; m. Maria Halsey Head.
v. Laura, b. May 20, 1783; m. Dec. 30, 1804, Thomas Cross of Portland.
vi. Delia, b. Mar. 23, 1786; m. Joseph Swift of Portland.
vii. Nathaniel, b. Apr. 29, 1788; d. July, 1821; a lieut. in War of 1812.

References: Willis, "Journals of Smith and Deane," p. 230.
Eaton, "Annals of Warren, Me.," p. 612.
"N. Y. Gen. and Biog. Record," Vol. 2.

**22** MARY[5] SANDFORD (*Thomas*[4], *Thomas*[3], *Ezekiel*[2], *Robert*[1]) was born in 1748 at Bridgehampton, New York. She married JEREMIAH MILLER of East Hampton, who was born in 1748 and died June 28, 1803.

Children:

i. Jeremiah Miller (Gen.), an officer of War of 1812; b. 1777; m. Phebe Baker. Eight children.
ii. Samuel Miller (Col.), an officer of War of 1812; b. Jan. 30, 1781; m. (1) Phebe ——; m. (2) Julia Mulford. Four children.
iii. Sylvanus Miller, b. 1784; m. Fanny Miller. Four children.
iv. Susan Miller, m. as his first wife Zephaniah Hedges (1768-1847) and d. about 1812. He m. (2) Phebe P. Osborne.
Children, two by first marriage:
    1. Thomas Sandford Hedges, b. Feb. 23, 1810; m. ——, had son Henry.
    2. Edwin Hedges, b. Dec. 29, 1811; m. Nancy K. Topping.
    3. Henry P. Hedges (Judge), b. Oct. 13, 1817; grad. Yale, 1838; m. (1) Gloriana Osborne; m. (2) Mary G. Hildreth.
    4. Jeremiah Hedges, b. Aug. 28, 1819.
v. Phebe Miller, m. Samuel Isaacs.
vi. Polly Miller, m. Seth Sherrill.

From Hedges, "History of East Hampton."

**23** HON. NATHAN[5] SANDFORD (*Thomas*[4], *Thomas*[3], *Ezekiel*[2], *Robert*[1]), Chancellor of New York State and United States Senator, was born Nov. 5, 1777 at Bridgehampton, New York, and died Oct 17, 1838, at Flushing, New York. He married (1) May 1, 1801, ELIZA VAN HORN of New York City. She died in 1811. He married (2) Apr. 14, 1813, MARY E. ISAACS of New Haven, Conn., and (3), May 27, 1828, MARY BUCHANAN of Baltimore, daughter of Andrew and Ann (McKean) Buchanan, and granddaughter of Thomas McKean, Signer of the Declaration of Independence. The third marriage took place in the White House and President John Quincy Adams, her nearest relative, gave the bride away. After Mr. Sandford's death she removed to Poughkeepsie, where she died April 23, 1879.

Early bereft of a father's care, he was carefully reared by his mother's relatives. He studied at Clinton Academy and entered Yale in 1793, remaining two years. He studied law in New York

City and was admitted to the bar in 1799. In 1800 he was appointed a United States Commissioner of Bankruptcy. In 1803 he became United States District Attorney for Southern New York, a position he held for twelve years. In 1810 he was elected to the State Assembly and was chosen Speaker, and was the last to preside in a cocked hat as was the ancient custom. The following year he was elected to the State Senate and in 1815 was made United States Senator, and during his term of office, "devoted the full energy of his powerful intellect to a restoration of American commerce."

In the presidential election of 1824 Mr. Sandford was a candidate for vice-president on the ticket with Henry Clay of Kentucky. As no candidate received a majority, the election was decided by the House of Representatives and John Quincy Adams was declared President with Calhoun Vice-President.

He was a finished scholar familiar with both ancient and modern languages. He received the honorary degree of LL.D. from Columbia University in 1823.

Early in his career he changed his name from the ancient and proper form to "Sanford" in order as he said "to save time."

A monument stands to his memory in the Episcopal churchyard at Flushing, Long Island.

Children, four by first marriage, one each by second and third:

i. Eliza[5], m. John Le Breton.

ii. Edward, journalist and poet, b. July 8, 1805 at Albany; d. Aug. 28, 1876, at Gowanda, N. Y.; m. ——, but no issue. Grad. Union Coll., 1824; studied law with B. F. Butler, but never practised. On editorial staff "N.Y. Times." Elected to State Senate in 1843.

iii. Charles, d. unm.

iv. Henry, d. at 21.

34 v. Mary, b. 1814; m. in 1833, Judge Peter Gansevoort.

35 vi. Robert, b. Dec. 10, 1831; m. May 23, 1867, Helen M. H. Stuyvesant.

References: Thompson, "Hist. of Long Island," 1918, Vol. 3.
"McKean Genealogy."
"Sag Harbor Express," May 21, 1908.

**24** PHEBE[5] SANDFORD (*Thomas*[4], *Thomas*[3], *Ezekiel*[2], *Robert*[1]), born Oct. 26, 1779 at Bridgehampton, New York, and died there March 29, 1842. She married DR. RUFUS ROSE, who was born March 19, 1775 and died June 9, 1835.

Dr. Rose, a graduate of Columbia Medical College, practised his profession in Bridgehampton for forty years.

Children:

i. Frances Mary Rose, b. Feb., 1800; d. Feb. 11, 1803.
ii. Emma Rose, b. Feb. 11, 1802; d. Apr. 2, 1865. She was head of a private school at Bridgehampton.
iii. Mary Frances Rose, b. June 14, 1804; d. Feb. 19, 1865.
iv. Edwin Rose (Col.), b. 1807; d. 1864. Grad. West Point, 1830; Col. 81st N. Y. Vol. in 1861; appointed Provost Marshal of L. I. District by Pres. Lincoln; served two terms in State Leg.; m. Sarah E. Isham of New London. Three children.
v. Thomas Sandford Rose, b. July 24, 1809; d. Aug. 26, 1867.

From Adams, "Memorials."

**25** SARAH[5] SANDFORD (*Jonah*[4], *Thomas*[3], *Ezekiel*[2], *Robert*[1]), born in 1749 and died Feb. 28, 1817. She married WILLIAM TOPPING of East Hampton, New York, who was born in 1743 and died June 7, 1822, at Chester, New Jersey, whither they had removed before the Revolution.

He served in the New Jersey Militia and was present at the battle of Springfield, New Jersey, writes a descendant.

Children:

i. James[6] Topping, b. June 1, 1780; d. Sept. 16, 1874 at Westfield, N. J.; m. Apr. 10, 1802, Sarah Marsh, b. Jan. 28, 1781; d. Oct. 17, 1854. Children:
    1. Eliza, b. Mar. 8, 1803; unm.
    2. Charles, b. Aug. 16, 1806; d. Jan. 26, 1811.
    3. Mary Ann, b. July 7, 1809; m. Henry Hedges; had Jane who m. G. M. S. Blasset and had Mary, Gertrude and Elizabeth.
    4. Evert Marsh, b. Jan. 3, 1812; d. July 6, 1865, at Chester, N. J. A.B. (Princeton, 1830), A.M. (ib., 1835). Prof. of Ancient Languages at Princeton, 1835 to 1846 and at Baltimore Sch., 1846-1865; m. Sally Hebb, no issue.
    5. Jane, b. Dec. 21, 1815; d. Nov. 7, 1845; m. John S. Hunt; had Richard and Arabella.
    6. Theodore, b. Nov. 3, 1818; d. Nov. 13, 1873; m. Ellen E. Cook and had Eliza Lyon ("Leila"), pianist of N. Y. C.
    7. George, b. Feb. 10, 1823; d. May 1, 1847; unm.
    8. Sarah, b. Feb. 27, 1826; d. Feb. 28, 1918; unm.

ii. Hezekiah Topping.
iii. Temperance Topping, m. —— Woolley.
iv. Charity Topping, m. —— Howell.
v. Betsey Topping, m. (1) Arnold Brown; m. (2) Amos Roberts.
vi. Chloe Topping, m. in 1798, Noah Scudder.
vii. Alonson Topping, m. in 1800, Elizabeth Coleman.

From Miss Leila Topping.
The Sec'y of Princeton U.
"Early Germans of N. J."

**26** JOHN[5] SANDFORD (*Capt. John*[4], *Thomas*[3], *Ezekiel*[2], *Robert*[1]), born July 9, 1752 at Bridgehampton, New York and died Apr. 17, 1840 at Topsham, Maine. He married June 18, 1776, MARY WILSON, daughter of Thomas and Ann (Cochran) Wilson, who was born Mar. 12, 1752 and died Jan. 26, 1832.

He was a charter member of the Second Parish Church, incorporated by the General Court of Massachusetts in 1794. He is designated as "Captain" on his tombstone and probably served in the Revolutionary War, but data are lacking.

Children, born in Topsham:

36 i. Thomas[6], b. Sept. 25, 1777; m. Aug. 24, 1802, Esther Topping.
37 ii. Esther, b. Sept. 23, 1779; m. John Mitchell.
38 iii. John, b. Feb. 22, 1781; m. in 1811, Priscilla Delano.
39 iv. William, b. in 1783; m. (1) Mary Hatch; m. (2) Mary Woodworth.
40 v. Josiah, b. Feb. 27, 1785; m. (1) Sarah T. Flanders; m. (2) Mary Wilson.
41 vi. Lettice, b. May 6, 1787; m. Nathaniel Jellerson.
42 vii. Susan, b. Feb. 23, 1789; m. Dec. 31, 1810, William Wilson.
viii. Hezekiah, b. Apr. 8, 1791; d. unm. in O., served with Perry in the War of 1812.
43 ix. James W., b. Apr. 16, 1793; m. (1) Nancy Potter; m. (2) Elinor ——.
44 x. Mary W., b. Feb. 23, 1795; m. in 1819 Rev. William Ridley.
xi. Bernice, b. Dec. 3, 1797; d. young.

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## COCHRAN LINEAGE OF MARY WILSON

### wife of John Sandford (26)

The New Hampshire Cochrans were all Protestants and the first thing on the old Town Records was a protest against paying taxes to support any church except a Scotch Presbyterian. They

were members of Rev. James McGregor's congregation that emigrated from Londonderry, Ulster County, to America in 1718 and settled in Londonderry, N. H.

The significance of the name is interesting. "Coch" means "brave" and "rane" means "man" or "person"; and the two words became the family name from the following incident. In a great battle in which the clan was engaged, one of the men performed a striking feat of valor which turned the tide of battle and brought victory in full view of the Duke of Argyle their chief. Then the Duke before the whole army laid his hand on the man's shoulder and exclaimed, "coch rane" (brave man), and from that day the tribe of Cochran began.

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| Peter Cochran | m. | Christian Wallace. |
| Janet Cochran | m. | John Cochran. |
| Andrew Cochran | m. | Mary Rowan. |
| Ann Cochran | m. | Thomas Wilson |
| Mary Wilson | m. | John Sandford. |

From "Chronicles of the Cochrans."

27 MEHETABEL[5] SANDFORD (*Capt. John*[4], *Thomas*[3], *Ezekiel*[2], *Robert*[1]), born Aug. 27, 1756 at Bridgehampton, New York, and died Oct. 10, 1825 at Bowdoinham, Maine. She married, June 11, 1776, SETH TOPPING, of Bridgehampton, son of Daniel and Elizabeth Topping and a lineal descendant of Capt. Thomas Topping, at Wethersfield, 1636. He was born Nov. 13, 1758 and died Oct., 1819. He signed the Association Test in 1775.

Children:

i. Esther[6] Topping, b. Jan. 3, 1779; m. Aug. 24, 1802, Thomas Sandford.
ii. John Topping, b. May 3, 1781; d. Dec. 25, 1784.
iii. Mehetabel Topping, b. Nov. 29, 1783; d. Oct. 19, 1809; m. 1802, Bethuel Edwards, 1776-1857. Four children:
    1. Alfred[7], b. Sept., 1803; d. Mar., 1804.
    2. Josiah, b. Dec. 24, 1804; drowned Oct. 7, 1826.
    3. Esther Sandford, 1807-1882; m. (1) Dec. 15, 1824, Geo. W. Given; m. (2) Geo. W. Gordon. Six children:

(1) Bethuel[8], b. Oct. 2, 1826.
(2) Saint Vincent, b. Jan. 6, 1828; d. 1857, lost at sea.
(3) Wm. H., 1830-1900; m. Amelia Flanders; had Frank, Minnie.
(4) Mary S., 1831-1917; m. John Hulse; had Edgar, Abbie, Grant.
(5) Esther M., 1833-1908; m. Thos. P. Whitmore; had Frank, Susan, Alice, Wm., Stella.
(6) George Gordon.

4. Mehetabel, b. Oct. 3, 1809; d. in 1835.

iv. Jerusha Topping, b. Oct. 2, 1786; d. Sept. 2, 1794.
v. Josiah Sandford Topping, b. Aug. 31, 1790; d. Aug. 30, 1794.
vi. John Sandford Topping, b. Jan. 31, 1794.

From the Topping Bible.

**28** DR. JAMES[5] SANDFORD (*Joel*[4], *Zachary*[3], *Ezekiel*[2], *Robert*[1]), born Apr. 25, 1757 at Southampton, New York and died Oct. 20, 1795 at Huntington, New York. He married ELIZABETH——, who was born in 1761 and died Aug. 6, 1825.

Dr. Sandford was a surgeon in the American army of the Revolution. He was one of the founders of the old Huntington Academy, built in 1793 by fifty leading citizens of the town and, in its day, a monument to the enterprise and liberality of the generation that endured the trials of the Revolutionary War.

Children, so far as known:

i. Lewis[6], supposed to have settled in Milwaukee.
ii. Naomi A., b. May 30, 1790; d. Oct. 30, 1794.
iii. Edward, b. 1791; d. Apr. 10, 1816.

**29** DR. JARED[5] SANDFORD (*Joel*[4], *Zachary*[3], *Ezekiel*[2], *Robert*[1]), born Feb. 19, 1794 at Southampton, New York and died Aug. 18, 1817 at Ovid, New York. He married in 1801, SARAH R. HALSEY, daughter of Dr. Silas Halsey. After Dr. Sandford's death she became the wife of Dr. John Eastman.

Jared studied medicine with his brother James and later entered Columbia Medical College, graduating in 1794. During the year 1796 Jared with his brothers, Hugh and Oliver, started West to locate. Hugh settled on the Mohawk and Oliver stayed at Utica ("Ft. Schuyler"), but Jared kept on till he reached Seneca county where he was warmly welcomed to the wilderness home of his friend, Dr. Silas Halsey.

As trained men were few in that sparsely settled country, Dr. Sandford was chosen to fill many important public offices. He was the first postmaster of Ovid, the first Surrogate of Seneca county and Associate Judge of Seneca for ten years. He was county treasurer at the time of his death.

He had a large practice as physician and surgeon and traveled entirely on horseback, carrying the equipment of a small apothecary-shop in his ample saddle-bags. He was especially renowned as a surgeon and in this capacity his aid and counsel were sought far and near. He died in the prime of life, in his 43d year, a victim of the hardships of the pioneer physician.

Children:

45 i. Halsey[6] (Gen.), b. Oct. 26, 1801; m. May 1, 1822, Fanny M. Howell.

ii. Hannah Halsey, b. Nov. 26, 1802; d. 1892; m. Sept. 18, 1821, Rev. Charles Johnston.

iii. Lewis Halsey (Judge), b. June 8, 1807; d. 1852; m. 1829, Laura Porter. He was Associate Justice of the Superior Court of N. Y.; and edited many law books.

46 iv. Edward (Judge), b. Dec. 22, 1809; m. Janet Sargeant.

v. Helen, b. Dec. 16, 1811; m. July 9, 1833, Jas. Porter Greves of Roselle, N. Y.

vi. Emily, b. Aug. 6, 1813; d. 1881; m. May 13, 1833, Geo. H. Haskell of Geneva, N. Y.

vii. James S., b. Aug. 11, 1815; d. 1885; m. Sept., 1836, Ann Eliza Porter. A lawyer of N. Y. C.

viii. Sarah, b. Mar. 25, 1817; d. 1841; m. Sept. 7, 1836, Rev. Montgomery Schuyler.

From "Pioneers of the Seneca Medical Society."

**30** OLIVER[5] SANDFORD, Esq., (*Joel*[4], *Zachary*[3], *Ezekiel*[2], *Robert*[1]) was born in 1777 and died Aug. 17, 1825. He married ESTHER ——, who died Jan. 17, 1844.

Oliver was a farmer and leading citizen of the town of New Hartford, a suburb of Utica, New York.

Children, names and dates gathered from the cemetery near Oliver's home by Mrs. Margaret L. Sanford of Clinton, New York:

i. Adeline T.[6], b. Nov. 15, 1802; d. Dec. 10, 1878; m. Joshua Palmer, his 3d wife.
ii. Minerva, b. Apr. 13, 1804; d. June 5, 1896; m. Alden Brown. Three children, d. young.
iii. David G., b. in 1806; d. Apr. 17, 1813.
iv. Amelia, b. in 1810; d. May 5, 1835; m. Hiram P. Hastings. He m. (2) Mary E. Sandford.

# SIXTH GENERATION

**31** MARY[6] SANDFORD (*Capt. Thomas*[5], *Thomas*[4], *Thomas*[3], *Ezekiel*[2], *Robert*[1]) was born July 8, 1774 at Portland, Maine and died Dec. 7, 1844. She married Sept. 21, 1794, JAMES SCUTT DWIGHT of Springfield, Mass., who was born July 5, 1769 and died Mar. 18, 1822.

She was a refined, generous-hearted lady, spreading sunshine and good cheer about her. Mr. Dwight was one of the leading merchants of the State in his day, a man of large wealth and great benevolence and called the "poor man's friend."

Children:

i. Margaret Ashley[7] Dwight, b. Sept. 3, 1795; m. Sept. 11, 1820, Robert Whitney. Eight children.

ii. Frances Dwight, b. Oct. 1, 1796; m. Dec. 3, 1820, Benjamin Day. Four children.

iii. Mary Sandford Dwight, b. Feb. 15, 1798; m. Feb. 19, 1824, William P. Cleaveland, Esq. Three children.

iv. James Sandford Dwight, b. Dec. 10, 1799; m. Dec. 30, 1823, Elizabeth Lee. No issue.

v. Sophia Dwight, b. Dec. 31, 1801; m. Feb. 28, 1826, Henry Sterns. Three children.

vi. Gerusha Gelston Dwight, b. Oct. 18, 1803; m. (1) Oct. 5, 1829, James Head, merchant of Portland, "an honest, straightforward man"; d. 1835; m. (2) Sept. 12, 1838, Jas. Parker Boyd, Esq. Four children.

vii. Hannah Buckminster Dwight, b. Jan. 5, 1806; m. Sept. 6, 1826, Henry V. Schermerhorn, lawyer of Geneva, N. Y. Three children.

viii. Francis Dwight, b. Mar. 14, 1808; m. (1) July 4, 1834, Catherine V. Schermerhorn; d. 1840; m. (2) Apr. 20, 1843, Catherine W. Yates. Grad. Harvard, 1827, and Law School, 1830; admitted to bar but left the profession of Law for what seemed to him the higher one of Education. Four children.

ix. Laura Dwight, b. Dec. 23, 1809; m. Capt. John Childe of West Point. Three children.

x. George Dwight, b. May 20, 1812; m. Oct. 2, 1833, Mary S. Foote. Three children.

xi. Delia Dwight, b. May 19, 1814; m. May 6, 1834, Homer Foote. Ten children.

xii. Lucy Gassett Dwight, b. Jan. 20, 1817; m. Wm. Wetmore Orne. Three children.

From Dwight Genealogy.

**32** FRANCES[6] SANDFORD (*Capt. Thomas*[5], *Thomas*[4], *Thomas*[3], *Ezekiel*[2], *Robert*[1]), born July 28, 1778 at Portland, Maine and died Sept. 10, 1851. She married May 18, 1806, COL. JAMES W. HEAD of Warren, Maine, as his second wife. (His first wife was Sarah Olney of Providence, R. I., who died Dec. 7, 1804). Resided at Warren, Me., where he died Aug 17, 1861.

Child:

i. Martha Derby[7] Head, bapt. July 15, 1810; m. Oct. 3, 1839, John Brooks of Portland. She d. Sept. 23, 1840.

**33** THOMAS GELSTON[6] SANDFORD (*Capt. Thomas*[5], *Thomas*[4], *Thomas*[3], *Ezekiel*[2], *Robert*[1]), born Jan. 17, 1781, at Portland, and died Feb. 15, 1832, at Topsham, Maine, where he was merchant and innkeeper for many years. On Sept. 20, 1813, he married MARIA HALSEY HEAD, born Apr. 22, 1796, and died Feb. 9, 1831, daughter of Col. James W. and Sarah (Olney) Head of Warren, Maine, and a descendant of Rev. John Chickley.

Col. Head was a merchant and foremost citizen of Warren, colonel of a regiment when there were but two in the Province, and a delegate to the convention held in Boston to ratify the Constitution of the United States by Massachusetts, while Maine was still a part of that State.

Children, born at Topsham:

47 i. James Head[7], b. Aug. 13, 1814; m. (1), Dorothy Y. Burton; m. (2) Arabella S. Pierce.

48 ii. Thomas Hovey, b. Apr. 11, 1816; m. (1) Caroline Mary Bond; m. (2) Ellenore Waller Head.

iii. Frances Head, b. Nov. 12, 1817; d. 1853; m. N. C. Pillsbury of Bangor.

iv. William, b. June 30, 1819; drowned July 4, 1827.

v. Joseph Head, b. Sept. 17, 1820; m. ——.

vi. Gelston, b. Oct. 12, 1826; d. Nov. 30, 1837.

vii. Maria Head, b. Dec. 30, 1829.

**34** MARY[6] SANFORD (*Hon. Nathan*[5], *Thomas*[4], *Thomas*[3], *Ezekiel*[2], *Robert*[1]) was born in 1814 and died Feb. 5, 1841. She married in 1833, JUDGE PETER GANSEVOORT of Albany, New York, son of Gen. Peter Gansevoort of Revolutionary fame. He married again and died Jan. 5, 1876.

Mary was a very beautiful and accomplished lady.

Children:

i. Henry Sanford[7] Gansevoort, b. Dec. 15, 1835; d. Apr. 12, 1871. Educated at Phillips Acad., Princeton U., and Harvard Law Sch.; began practice in N. Y. C. Served through Civil War and advanced from Capt. to Brig.-Gen. by Brevet. A memorial volume of his war letters contains much of historic interest.
ii. Mary Gansevoort, d. young.
iii. Catherine Gansevoort, m. Nov. 26, 1873, Abraham Lansing of Albany, lawyer, and State senator for 16 years. No issue.
iv. Herman Gansevoort, d. young.

**35** ROBERT[6] SANFORD (*Hon. Nathan*[5], *Thomas*[4], *Thomas*[3], *Ezekiel*[2], *Robert*[1]), born Dec. 10, 1831 at Albany and died Jan. 13, 1908 at Poughkeepsie, New York. He married May 23, 1867, HELEN MARY HOOKER STUYVESANT, who was descended from Peter Stuyvesant, Colonial Governor of New York, and was also a descendant of Philip Livingston, Signer of the Declaration of Independence, and of Rev. Thomas Hooker, the Puritan.

He was educated at Union College, class of 1855, and New York City Law School. An active member of the Society for Prevention of Cruelty to Animals, a member of the Board of Education for six years, a trustee of his church and a delegate to the Convention of the diocese for more than thirty years.

Children, born at Poughkeepsie:

i. Mary Buchanan[7], b. Feb. 7, 1869; m. George Griffin Edmonds, of Fishers Island, N. Y. She and Déserée McKean Sanford have kindly furnished family data.
Child:
1. Mary Yates, b. Oct. 1, 1908.
49 ii. Henry Gansevoort, b. Aug. 29, 1871; m. Mary Mott Low.
iii. Helen Stuyvesant, b. Oct. 26, 1874; m. Wilmot N. Edmonds.
Child:
1. Helen Neilson, b. Jan. 29, 1901.
iv. Stuyvesant, b. Jan. 26, 1876; d. in 1893.
v. Déserée McKean, b. Mar. 1, 1884; resides in N. Y. C.

**36** THOMAS[6] SANDFORD (*John*[5], *Capt. John*[4], *Thomas*[3], *Ezekiel*[2], *Robert*[1]), born Sept. 25, 1777 at Topsham and died Oct. 6, 1854 at Bowdoinham, Maine. He married Aug. 24, 1802, ESTHER TOPPING, daughter of Seth and Mehetabel (Sandford) Topping of Bridgehampton, New York, born Sunday, Jan. 3, 1779 and died Sept. 12, 1864.

In early manhood Thomas entered on a sea faring life and soon became first mate. On what proved to be his last voyage, he sailed with Capt. Ingerson from Portland with a cargo of lumber for the West Indies. A few hours after leaving port they encountered a violent north-east gale, the ship sprang aleak and when two pumps working constantly could not free her, it became necessary to throw the cargo overboard. Most serious of all nearly all the food supply was washed away by heavy seas, and the drinking water rendered unfit for use by the brine.

For twenty-four days they lived on the shipwrecked vessel, at the mercy of wind and wave, till only two of their number were left, Mate Sandford and John Coombs, seaman. On Jan. 10, 1802 the two survivors were rescued by a passing ship and a few weeks later, through the courtesy of Capt. J. I. Dawson of New York, reached their homes. Rejoicing in her son's safe return his mother put his experiences into verse and concluded with the following lines:—

And now to God all glory be,
  Who did those friends provide
To snatch us from the jaws of death,
  While on the ocean wide.

'Twas God who brought us safe to land:
  Let doubting mortals know
That waves are under His command,
  And all the winds that blow;

When to them He says "Peace be still,"
  They readily obey;
Then let our hearts bow to His will;
  "Amen" then let us say.

Each year as long as he lived, he held a praise and thanksgiving service on the 10th of January, anniversary of his rescue, and this was attended by people from far and near.

Six months after his return, he married Esther Topping and took his young bride to the home made ready for her. They were among the earliest settlers on Bowdoinham Ridge and their fine old country home remained in the family till quite recent years.

There their children, grandchildren and great grandchildren have revelled in all the wholesome joys of sweet country life.

In 1808 he was elected selectman of the town and served in that capacity almost continuously for fifteen years.

During the War of 1812 Mr. Sandford raised and trained a company of men for the service and was the chosen Captain, but, by the time he and his men reached Bath for enlistment, the message came that a Treaty of Peace had been signed; the title however was his ever after.

Children of Capt. Thomas and Esther (Topping) Sandford:

50 i. Laura[7], b. Dec. 6, 1803; m. Philip Dinsmore.
51 ii. Maria, b. Sept. 4, 1806; m. Capt. Saint-Vincent Given.
52 iii. Bernice Esther, b. July 9, 1808; m. (1) Rev. Jesse Swett; m. (2) Rev. John Tilton.
53 iv. J. I. Dawson, b. Aug. 4, 1810; m. in 1834, Mercy Pike Fogg.
v. Charles Topping, b. Aug. 4, 1812; d. May 23, 1877; m. in 1855, Louise (Williams) Sparks, widow of Capt. Wm. Sparks; no issue; burial in Bowdoinham Ridge Cemetery for the upkeep of which he left a generous sum. He was genial and kindly, and especially thoughtful of his widowed mother.
vi. Mehetabel, b. May 7, 1815; d. Feb. 8, 1816.
54 vii. James Madison, b. Dec. 17, 1816; m. Mary J. Stinson.
55 viii. Seth Topping, b. Feb. 21, 1819; m. Margaret E. Sumner
56 ix. Benjamin F., b. Feb. 7, 1823; m. Mary M. Thwing.

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## TOPPING LINEAGE OF ESTHER TOPPING

### wife of Thomas Sandford (36)

Capt. Thomas Topping, founder of the family in America, was in Weathersfield, 1636, and in Southampton in 1650. In New York he was a member of the Governor's Council, Captain of the Southampton train band, Deputy to the Hempstead Assembly, and Deputy Com. of Indian Affairs of the Province. In Connecticut he was Representative to the General Court for many years, member of the Council of War, and Patentee in the Connecticut Charter.

He m. (1) Emma ——, and they joined the church at Milford, 1640.

Their son

Capt. Elnathan Topping of Sagg, b. 1640; m. Mary ——.

Their son

Capt. Stephen Topping of Bridgehampton, b. Sept. 24, 1679. He was captain of the militia of Southampton. m. (1) Hannah ——.

Their son

Daniel Topping of Bridgehampton, b. 1720. He signed the Association in 1775. M. Elizabeth ——. Two sons, Joseph and William, were officers in the Revolutionary War.

Their son

Seth Topping of Bridgehampton, b. Nov. 13, 1758. He signed the Association in 1775. M. Mehetabel Sandford.

Their daughter

Esther Topping.

**37** ESTHER[6] SANDFORD (*John*[5], *Capt. John*[4], *Thomas*[3], *Ezekiel*[2], *Robert*[1]) was born at Topsham, Sept. 23, 1779 and died at Gardiner, Maine, July, 1855. She married JOHN MITCHELL of Bath.

Child:

i. John Sandford[7] Mitchell, b. Dec. 3, 1804; d. Apr. 19, 1890; m. (1) Philena Sewall; had Mary and Ellen; m. (2) Mary J. Wilson (under 42).

**38** JOHN[6] SANDFORD (*John*[5], *Capt. John*[4], *Thomas*[3], *Ezekiel*[2], *Robert*[1]), born Feb. 22, 1781 at Topsham and died Oct. 1840 at New Portland, Maine. He married in 1811, PRISCILLA DELANO, who was born Dec. 11, 1793 and died July 9, 1897, daughter of Capt. Judah and Penelope (Sampson) Delano of Plymouth, Mass. Capt. Delano was an officer in the Revolutionary War.

Mr. Sandford was extensively engaged in the lumber business and in 1807 had an immense stock on hand and vessels ready to be loaded with the lumber piled high on the docks, when the Government placed an embargo on all shipping on the Atlantic coast, thereby causing him a loss of thousands of dollars. He then turned to invention and, after much disappointment, was well remunerated financially.

His widow, in 1847, became the wife of Dr. Ward Spooner, and after his death in 1870, she removed to Kent, Ohio. She was a well-preserved lady and lived to be nearly 104. She thoroughly

enjoyed the reception held in her honor on her 100th birthday, and when called upon for a few words, responded most happily.

Children:

i. Judah Delano[7], b. Aug. 12, 1812; d. June 20, 1870; unm.
57 ii. William T., b. Feb. 21, 1818; m. Sarah J. Colby.
58 iii. Mary Elizabeth, b. May 28, 1820; m. Alvah B. French.
iv. Susan S., b. Feb. 8, 1823; d. July 25, 1891; unm.
v. Harriet P., b. July 19, 1825; d. Mar. 4, 1911 at Kent; m. Sept. 5, 1866, Wm. P. Gettys; had Mabel, d. in 1917.
vi. John Q. A., b. Mar. 4, 1829; d. 1868; unm.
59 vii. Henry Cutler, b. Sept. 11, 1831; m. Emily J. Fairchild.
viii. Lucia M., b. May 8, 1834; d. Apr. 18, 1914 at Kent; m. Dec. 19, 1852, Edward T. Sawyer; d. Feb. 18, 1897; no issue.
ix. Thomas, b. Aug., 1836; d. Aug. 14, 1889 at Kent; unm.
Two children d. young.

STANDISH MAYFLOWER LINEAGE OF PRISCILLA DELANO

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|---|---|---|
| Myles Standish | m. | Barbara ——. |
| Alexander Standish | m. | Sarah Alden. |
| Lora Standish | m. | Abraham Sampson. |
| Abraham Sampson | m. | Penelope Sampson. |
| Stephen Sampson | m. | Abigail Morton. |
| Penelope Sampson | m. | Judah Delano. |
| Priscilla Delano | m. | John Sandford |

ALDEN MAYFLOWER LINEAGE OF PRISCILLA DELANO

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| John Alden | m. | Priscilla Mullens. |
| Elizabeth Alden | m. | William Pabodie. |
| Mercy Pabodie | m. | John Simmons. |
| Moses Simmons | m. | Rachel Sampson. |
| Lydia Simmons | m. | Judah Delano. |
| Judah Delano | m. | Penelope Sampson |
| Priscilla Delano | m. | John Sandford. |

**39** WILLIAM[6] SANDFORD (*John*[5], *Capt. John*[4], *Thomas*[3], *Ezekiel*[2], *Robert*[1]) was born in 1783 at Topsham and died Apr. 5, 1847, at Bowdoinham, Maine. He married (1) MARY HATCH, mother of his children, daughter of Jethro and Mary (Getchell) Hatch, and granddaughter of Elihu Getchell, influential citizen, shipbuilder and Representative to the General Court of Mass.

William was a farmer on the Foreside Road, Bowdoinham. He married (2) MARY WOODWORTH.

Children, all by first marriage:

60 i. Royal[7], b. in 1807; m. Mary Ann Carney.
61 ii. Roxana, b. Mar. 1, 1810; m. Andrew Graves.
iii. William W., b. Dec. 1, 1811; d. Apr. 13, 1853; m. Mary A. Adams; no issue.
iv. Betsey, b. May 27, 1813; probably d. young.
62 v. Statira, b. July 25, 1815; m. Simeon B. Given.
vi. Elihu, b. Oct. 6, 1817; went South and m.
63 vii. Mary Ann, b. Feb. 1, 1821; m. Capt. Joel H. Graves.
viii. Elizabeth, b. Oct. 6, 1824; m. —— Pratt; no issue.
ix. Stephen, b. Mar. 26, 1831; d. in young manhood.
x. Augusta, b. Mar. 26, 1832; d. in 1850.

**40** JOSIAH[6] SANDFORD (*John*[5], *Capt. John*[4], *Thomas*[3], *Ezekiel*[2], *Robert*[1]), born at Topsham, Maine, Feb. 27, 1785 and died there Aug. 10, 1855. He married (1) SARAH T. FLANDERS, daughter of Ephraim and Sarah (Whitmore) Flanders, who was born June 25, 1788 at Topsham and died Sept. 15, 1826 at Bowdoinham; married (2) MARY WILSON, who was born in 1789 and died Nov. 6, 1856.

Josiah lived on the Ridge Road near his brother Thomas till his wife Sarah died. Soon after that he returned to Topsham and passed the rest of his life on the home place. He served Bowdoinham and later Topsham as selectman for several years and was a Representative to the State Legislature in 1835.

In the War of 1812 he was Ensign in Capt. John White's Co., Col. Abel Merrill's reg't.

"Mass. Volunteer Militia."

Children, six by the first marriage, one by the second:

i. Minerva H.[7], b. Oct. 17, 1808; d. Sept. 22, 1822.
ii. Lettice F., b. Nov. 26, 1810; d. Sept. 20, 1837.

64 iii. Susan W., b. Oct. 3, 1812; m. Capt. James M. Winchell.
iv. Sarah F., b. May 8, 1814; d. Mar. 2, 1889; m. Capt. Thos. S. Minott; no issue.
65 v. Benjamin F. (Capt.), b. May 4, 1816; m. (1) Cordelia Rideout, and (2) Mrs. Maria Patten.
vi. Josiah P., b. June 20, 1818; d. in Calif.; m. and had son Louis N.
vii. Annie P., b. Apr. 10, 1829; d. 1900; m. July 10, 1855, Rufus W. Ricker. Five children d. young.

**41** LETTICE[6] SANDFORD (*John*[5], *Capt. John*[4], *Thomas*[3], *Ezekiel*[2], *Robert*[1]), born May 6, 1787 at Topsham and died there June 17, 1855. She married NATHANIEL JELLERSON of Bowdoinham.

Children:

i. Mary Love[7] Jellerson, b. in 1818 and d. 1859; m. Capt. Thatcher Harward of Richmond, Me. He m. again and d. Aug. 30, 1880. Children:
1. Georgiana[8], d. July 19, 1909; m. Dr. Owen C. Brown of Detroit; had Harward.
2. James F., m. Nellie Spear, had Robert T. and Francis E.
ii. DeOscar Jellerson (Capt.), d. in 1871; m. Emma Barnes; no issue.

**42** SUSAN[6] SANDFORD (*John*[5], *Capt. John*[4], *Thomas*[3], *Ezekiel*[2], *Robert*[1]) was born at Topsham, Feb. 23, 1789 and died Apr. 1865. She married Dec. 31, 1810, WILLIAM WILSON of Richmond, Maine.

Children:

i. Sandford[7] Wilson, b. Oct. 4, 1811; d. Jan. 18, 1886; m. Hannah Neal Mitchell; had Mary and Lettice.
ii. William O. Wilson, b. Feb. 27, 1813; d. 1898; m. Mary J. Taylor; had Mary J., m. Lemuel Sanderson.
iii. Cyrus Wilson, b. Sept. 23, 1815; d. May 19, 1881; m. Melvina Lewis Jellerson; had Wm., Geo., Bertha, Clara M.
iv. Mary Jane Wilson, b. June 16, 1820; d. Aug. 8, 1881; m. as his 2d wife, John Sandford Mitchell. Children:
1. William, 1846-1872.
2. Susan E., b. Jan. 31, 1850; m. Freeman Patten; he d. Oct. 1, 1907. Resides at Gardiner, Me.
v. Lettice Jellerson Wilson, b. July 21, 1822; d. Feb. 2, 1833.
vi. John Sandford Wilson, b. Jan. 19, 1825; d. Apr. 28, 1901; m. Ann L. Field. Nine children; resided in Calif.

**43** JAMES WILSON[6] SANDFORD (*John*[5], *Capt. John*[4], *Thomas*[3], *Ezekiel*[2], *Robert*[1]) was born Apr. 16, 1793 at Topsham and died in 1858 at Augusta, Maine. He married (1) NANCY POTTER, born Mar. 4, 1797 and died Apr. 10, 1845, daughter of William and Mary (Pattee) Potter of Georgetown, Maine, and a descendant of Antony and Elizabeth (Whipple) Potter of Ipswich, Mass., 1648. He married (2) ELINOR Brown on 2 March 1846.

Children, all by first marriage:

i. Solon W.[7], b. May 8, 1824.
ii. James Llewellyn, b. Jan. 24, 1826; m. Mary Rogers.
iii. John D., b. June 24, 1828; d. 1864; m. Annie Mahan; no issue.
iv. Mary P., b. Jan. 26, 1830; d. Aug. 2, 1880; m. Lyman Stiles. Two sons.
66 v. Lettice Zoroida, b. June 28, 1831; m. Capt. Jeremiah P. Potter.
vi. Nancy Love, b. Apr. 7, 1833; m. Nov. 21, 1858, Edward D. Caswell; had issue.
vii. George G., b. Apr. 19, 1835; m. Maria Francis.
viii. Susan W., b. Aug. 19, 1838; d. Jan. 2, 1892, a teacher at Bath.

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### POTTER LINEAGE OF NANCY POTTER

Anthony Potter, b. in England in 1628, son of Robert and Isabel (Anthony) Potter, settled in Ipswich, Mass., in 1648; m. Elizabeth Whipple, daughter of Elder John Whipple. He was once fined because his wife wore silk to church, but was not obliged to pay the fine when he proved he possessed sufficient property to afford such things.

Their son

Samuel Potter, b. about 1656; m. (1) Joanna Wood.

Their son

David Potter, b. Mar. 27, 1685; m. Mary Merriam of Lynn.

Their son

William Potter, b. about 1714; m. Catherine Mustard and settled in Topsham, Me. He was shot and killed by the Indians, in 1747, while crossing the river in his canoe.

Their son

John Potter, b. Apr. 28, 1736; m. Sarah, daughter of Charles and Anne Snype, and removed to Georgetown, Me. He was commissioned a Lieutenant in the Revolutionary War,

serving under Capt. John White in 1776, and Capt. Benj. Lamont in 1777 and '78, Col. Sam'l McCobb's regiment.

Their son

William Potter, b. July 16, 1765; m. Mary Pattee, daughter of Jeremiah and Jane Pattee of Georgetown. Two of their children were Charles who m. Rosamond Paine, and Nancy, m. James W. Sandford.

**44** MARY WILSON[6] SANDFORD (*John*[5], *Capt. John*[4], *Thomas*[3], *Ezekiel*[2], *Robert*[1]), born Feb. 23, 1795 at Topsham, and died Aug. 5, 1837 at Monmouth, Maine. She married, in 1819, REV. JAMES RIDLEY, descendant of the Ridleys of Blagdon Hall, Northumberland, England, through Thomas Ridley of Truro, Mass. He married (2) Abigail Jenkins and (3) Judith Hanscom.

He was a highly respected minister of the Baptist church. They resided in Litchfield for many years, then removed to Monmouth, Maine.

Children, born in Litchfield:

i. Mary Esther Ridley, b. Nov. 20, 1820; d. 1882; m. John M. Safford.
ii. Abbie E. Ridley, b. Oct. 7, 1822; d. 1886; m. Josiah F. Purington.
iii. Minerva J. Ridley, b. Nov. 7, 1824; d. 1863; m. Xenophon Goodenow of Boston.
iv. Susan W. Ridley, b. Nov. 21, 1826; m. July 28, 1864, Xenophon Goodenow.
v. Margaret R. Ridley, b. Nov. 4, 1826; d. 1854.
vi. Horace S. Ridley, b. Apr. 29, 1831; d. 1879; m. July 11, 1867, Frances H. Taylor; had Helena, Mildred, Josephine who m. Capt. John Follett, Horace S., and Mary.
vii. Sandford S. Ridley, b. May, 1832; d. 1861; m. Mary Leard.
viii. Ellen P. Ridley, b. Apr. 19, 1835; d. 1866; m. Frank A. Snowman.
ix. Melinda Ridley, b. 1837.
x. Duranda Ridley (twin), b. 1837.

**45** GEN. HALSEY[6] SANDFORD (*Dr. Jared*[5], *Joel*[4], *Zachary*[3], *Ezekiel*[2], *Robert*[1]) was born Oct. 6, 1801 at Ovid, New York and died there Mar. 17, 1885. He married May 1, 1822, FANNY MARIA HOWELL, daughter of Roger Howell of Warwick, New York, born Jan. 16, 1801.

Mr. Sandford was an officer in the Civil War, advancing from Col. of the 10th New York Cavalry to Major-General of the 3rd Division. After the war he became a successful business man of Ovid. He was postmaster for ten years and also served as County Clerk of Seneca. He was always painstaking in his various official positions and always a gentleman.

From Rev. H. W. Torrence.

Children:

i. Howell, d. Sept. 12, 1865 at Emmett, Mich.
ii. Sarah, m. Josiah B. Chapman of Ovid.
iii. Helen, m. Rev. H. R. Dunham and d. Jan. 29, 1853 at Cortland, N. Y.
iv. Emma, m. Rev. A. S. Benton of Fredonia, N. Y.
v. Jared, resided at Mt. Vernon, N. Y.
vi. Lewis, d. in 1836.
vii. Montgomery S., cashier of Nat'l Bank of Geneva, N. Y.

**46** JUDGE EDWARD[6] SANDFORD (*Dr. Jared*[5], *Joel*[4], *Zachary*[3], *Ezekiel*[2], *Robert*[1]), born Dec. 29, 1809 at Ovid, New York and perished Sept. 27, 1854 on the steamship "Arctic." He married JANET SARGEANT of New York City. Admitted to the bar in 1833. At the age of 33 he was appointed Judge of the New York City Criminal Court. He later returned to the bar and took high rank in his profession being noted for his power and skill in argument. He was considered one of the most eloquent impromptu speakers of his day. Member of the New York Senate in 1843, '44, '46 and '47.

There were three sons and three daughters, all deceased save one. The sons were:

i. Thomas[7], m. and had two sons but no grandchildren.
67 ii. Edward, b. Nov. 2, 1852, m. Ella Hoffman.
iii. Lewis Halsey (twin), b. Nov. 2, 1852; m. but no issue. Resides in Paris, France.

# SEVENTH GENERATION

**47** James Head[7] Sandford (*Thomas*[6], *Capt. Thomas*[5], *Thomas*[4], *Thomas*[3], *Ezekiel*[2], *Robert*[1])) was born Aug. 13, 1814 at Topsham Maine. He married Oct. 17, 1837, Dorothy Young Burton of Warren, Maine, who was born in Friendship, Maine, Apr. 17, 1817 and died at Topsham, Apr. 1, 1847. He married (2) Arabella S. Pierce of Bath.

Children, two by first marriage and one by second:

i. James Head[8], (twin) b. Aug. 23, 1840 at Topsham; a soldier of the Civil War.

67a ii. Edward T. (Rev.), b. Aug. 23, 1840; m. (1) Sarah M. Spear; m. (2) Annie V. Calderwood.

iii. George Dwight, b. June 14, 1850; m.—; two children.

**48** Thomas Hovey[7] Sandford (*Thomas*[6], *Capt. Thomas*[5], *Thomas*[4], *Thomas*[3], *Ezekiel*[2], *Robert*[1]) was born Apr. 11, 1816. He married (1) Sept. 6, 1837, Caroline M. Bond, who died Jan. 11, 1853. He married (2) May 3, 1854, Ellenore Waller Head of Portland, daughter of James H. and Gerusha Gelston (Dwight) Head, born Jan. 11, 1832, and died in 1921.

He was a merchant of New York City for many years and later in life resided in Pownal, Maine.

Children, two by first marriage and three by second:

i. Adelaide McKenzie[8], b. Dec. 18, 1841.

67b ii. Lucretia Bond, b. May 4, 1844; m. (1) Henry A. Howe; m. (2); Alex Macmillan.

67c iii. Edith Dwight, b. June 4, 1857; m. (1) Frederick B. Strange; m. (2) Etienne Bougovin.

iv. Frederick Swift, b. May 16, 1862; d. Apr. 28, 1917; m. Dorothea Bunker; no issue. Proprietor and owner of Sandford Hotel, San Diego, Calif.

v. Parker Boyd, b. Dec. 7, 1865; d. Oct. 13, 1868.

**49** Henry Gansevoort[7] Sanford (*Robert*[6], *Hon. Nathan*[5], *Thomas*[4], *Thomas*[3], *Ezekiel*[2], *Robert*[1]), born at Poughkeepsie, N.Y., Aug. 29, 1871 and died May 14, 1929. He married May 29, 1900, Mary Mott Low, daughter of Joseph T. Low and great granddaughter of Dr. Valentine Mott, the eminent surgeon.

He was educated at Phillips Academy, Williams College, class of 1895, and Columbia Law School. Admitted to the New York bar in 1898 and began to practise in New York City where the family resided.

Children:

i. Henry Gansevoort[8], Jr., b. Feb. 21, 1901; d. Mar. 27, 1920.
ii. Louise Mott, b. Mar. 20, 1903.

**50** LAURA[7] SANDFORD (*Thomas*[6], *John*[5], *Capt. John*[4], *Thomas*[3], *Ezekiel*[2], *Robert*[1]) was born Dec. 6, 1803 at Bowdoinham and died Jan. 11, 1894 at Farmingdale, Maine. She married Dec. 26, 1824, PHILIP DINSMORE, who died in 1864 in California. Resided in Madison, Maine, where the children were born.

Children:

i. Dawson Sandford[8] Dinsmore, b. Jan. 28, 1831; d. Mar. 15, 1906; m. but no issue. He was a soldier of the Civil War.
ii. Bernice Dinsmore, b. July 20, 1841; d. Nov. 12, 1899; m. (1) June 26, 1859, Henry M. Neal, soldier of the Civil War; m. (2) Virgil Gammon. Children:
    1. Harry[9] H. Neal, b. Mar. 24, 1863; m. June 3, 1897, Martha Valentine; have Nellie Josephine.
    2. John D. Neal, b. June 27, 1865; m. May 22, 1899, Theodora Huntley; have Edna M., Martha, Ruth.
    3. Chas. S. Neal, b. Nov. 28, 1868; m. June 5, 1897, Zulah Norcross. Children:
        (1) Chas. Millard[10], b. Nov. 6, 1898; m. June 5, 1920, Helen I. Wakefield; have Helen Elizabeth, b. Oct. 23, 1921.
        (2) Anna Mae, b. Aug. 30, 1900; m. Aug. 16, 1919, Garold M. Joy.
        (3) Ralph Norcross, b. Mar. 15, 1902; m. July 9, 1927, Alice E. Halloway; have Clayton Chas., b. May 13, 1928.
        (4) Elwood Alonzo, b. Nov. 11, 1905; m. June 5, 1928, Flora D. Treworgy; have Paul Millard, b. Sept. 15, 1929.
        (5) Robert Dinsmore, b. May 24, 1908.
    4. Nellie Neal, b. Sept. 16, 1871; d. Feb. 28, 1891.

Five children were swept off by an epidemic in 1843.

**51** MARIA[7] SANDFORD (*Thomas*[6], *John*[5], *Capt. John*[4], *Thomas*[3], *Ezekiel*[2], *Robert*[1], born Sept. 4, 1806 at Bowdoinham, Maine and died Jan. 15, 1867 at Charlestown, Mass. She married Aug. 24, 1827, CAPT. SAINT-VINCENT GIVEN, who died Mar. 6, 1861.

She was a lady of charm and refinement, beautiful in character as well as in person.

Children:

i. Isaac P.[8] Given, b. June 7, 1829; d. Aug. 26, 1875; m. Charity Adams.

ii. Annie M. Given, b. Feb. 22, 1832; d. Mar. 22, 1873; m. Zina Campbell; d. 1895. Children:
   1. Ella[9] M., b. Nov. 16, 1855; d. Sept., 1925; m. Chas. Perry; had Wilder, and Alice.
   2. Mary A., b. Oct. 3, 1857; m. Alfred A. Bacon; had Ethel.

iii. Mary L. Given, b. Sept. 24, 1835; d. Mar. 31, 1919; m. Dec. 27, 1856, Capt. Joshua F. Grozier; d. July 22, 1883. Children:
   1. Adella P.[9], 1858-1916; m. Capt. Trask; had Grace, and Mabel.
   2. Edwin A., 1859-1924; Ed. and Pub. of *The Boston Post;* m. Nov. 26, 1885, Alice Goodell; had Helen, m. ——Farley, and Richard, successor to his father.
   3. Wm. A., 1863-1928; Business Manager of *The Boston Post;* m. Florence Metcalf.
   4. Albert U., b. 1871; d. Aug., 1920.
   5. May Louise, b. Aug. 25, 1874; resides in N. Y. C.
   6. Lena J., b. Oct. 24, 1877; d. 1913.

iv. George W. Given, b. Oct. 8, 1837; d. 1914; m. Mecca Pike Powers; had John, George, Roger, Thomas, Eliza.

v. Josephine B. Given, b. Feb. 23, 1841; d. Apr. 3, 1925; m. in 1865, Capt. William U. Grozier, sea-captain and veteran of the Civil War; d. 1916; had Joshua F. Grozier, an attorney of Denver, Colo.

vi. Thomas W. Given, b. July 12, 1849; lost at sea.

**52** BERNICE ESTHER[7] SANDFORD (*Thomas*[6], *John*[5], *Capt. John*[4], *Thomas*[3], *Ezekiel*[2], *Robert*[1]), born July 9, 1808 at Bowdoinham, Maine, and died Dec. 18, 1878, at Tuftonboro, New Hampshire. She married (1) Dec. 25, 1833, REV. JESSE SWETT, who died Mar. 15, 1840, and (2), REV. JOHN W. TILTON descendant of William and Susanna Tilton, Salem 1640, and grandson of Ebenezer Tilton, surgeon in the Revolutionary War. He died Sept. 26, 1880.

Children, two by each marriage:

i. Esther Swett[8], b. Jan. 1, 1835, at Richmond, Me.; d. young.

ii. Maria Jessephine Sandford Swett, b. May 31, 1838; d. Aug. 3, 1925; m. May 27, 1863, Benjamin Parker Davis, realtor of Washington, D. C.; d. Nov. 15, 1907. Children:

1. George William, b. 1867; d. Nov. 9, 1890.
2. Albert S., b. Jan. 14, 1869; d. Nov. 24, 1889.
3. Frank P., b. Sept. 16, 1870; member Chicago Law firm, *Rector, Hibben and Davis;* m. Edith Kelly, graduate Smith College; have Parker, Bernice m. Henry A. Pickard, Fitzroy, Albert Edward.
4. Benjamin H., b. June 23, 1873; manager Queen Quality Shoe Co., Roxbury, Mass.
5. Lena W., b. Dec. 27, 1875.
6. May T., b. Aug. 11, 1883.

iii. Lucian S. Tilton, b. in 1847; d. young.

iv. Lucian Sandford Tilton, b. Aug. 22, 1852; d. June 6, 1924; m. (1) in 1882, Mary J. Hussey, who d. Jan., 1884; m. (2) Dec. 1886, Emily MacMullan. Founded Tilton Grammar School, Williamsport, Pa., a boys' school, swept away in Johnstown flood; became acting head of Emerson Institute, oldest boys' school in Washington, D. C.

Children, one by first marriage:

1. Lucian W., b. 1884; d. 1905 at Turner, Me.
2. Fletcher Sandford, b. 1892; m. Sept. 5, 1914, Faith M. Snyder; they have Patricia, Fletcher, and John Sandford.
3. Emily, b. July 31, 1902; director of children's playground.

**53** J. I. DAWSON[7] SANDFORD (*Thomas*[6], *John*[5], *Capt. John*[4], *Thomas*[3], *Ezekiel*[2], *Robert*[1]) was born Aug. 4, 1810 at Bowdoinham and died July 15, 1898 at Garland, Maine. He married in 1834, MERCY PIKE FOGG of New Hampton, New Hampshire, who was born Nov. 1, 1814 and died Aug. 8, 1901. Resided in Bangor till 1840, when they removed to Garland. He was a mason by trade and a farmer.

He was clerk of the church for forty years and chorister of the choir nearly as long. He spared neither time nor effort to have good music and was ably assisted in this by his daughters, all of whom were competent musicians.

Mrs. Sandford was very skillful in fine needlework and able to spin and weave the flax for the household linen, making her own designs for decoration.

Children, first two born in Bangor, the others in Garland:

i. Bernice Amanda[8], b. Nov. 14, 1837; d. May 22, 1919; m Emerson Stein.
ii. Jefferson Higgins, b. Oct., 1839; d. in young manhood.
iii. Esther Laura, b. Sept. 13, 1841; m. Edwin F. Tilden who d. in 1905; one child d. young. A very capable business woman and one who quietly, but generously, aids many worthy causes.
iv. Allie Augusta, b. Apr., 1843; d. 1867; a successful teacher.
v. Mercy Julia, b. 1845; d. 1914; m. Neils Broderson.
vi. Bertha Jane, b. Sept. 12, 1847; d. July 19, 1928; m. Benjamin F. Polsey.
vii. Lucy Ella, d. young.
viii. Thomas Benjamin, d. in early manhood.

**54** JAMES MADISON[7] SANDFORD (*Thomas*[6], *John*[5], *Capt. John*[4], *Thomas*[3], *Ezekiel*[2], *Robert*[1]) was born Dec. 17, 1816 at Bowdoinham and died there Mar. 16, 1877. He married Apr. 21, 1840, MARY JANE STINSON, who was born Dec. 29, 1823, and died July 8, 1902, the daughter of Rev. Joseph and Mary (Whitmore) Stinson of Litchfield, Maine, and a descendant of Capt. Samuel Whittemore, a Revolutionary soldier.

He was a successful farmer and fruit grower on the home place, and the house in which he was born was his life-long home. Here, he and his wife cared for his aged parents till they passed away, and here their children were born and reared. Seldom was the family home without its quota of guests, and on Sunday, especially, one or more friends from a distance usually partook of the midday meal with the family, and then all walked back to the meetinghouse on the hill for the afternoon service. The Sabbath was a day of rest during which no unnecessary work was done, and it was also a day of church-going when no mere idle whim would prevail to excuse a child from the service.

Tender-hearted and sympathetic, his prayers melted the heart and his sweet voice in song uplifted the spirit. Morning and evening with his family gathered about him, he reverently read the Word and in simple, child-like faith asked for his Father's guidance.

Calm and equable in disposition, with a winning personality, he made many friends, and little children loved and trusted him. A kind father, a loyal friend, a man of truth and uprightness.

Always a consistent member of the Republican party he voted, however, for the best man as he saw it.

Mrs. Sandford was a woman of great energy, hospitable, unselfish and charitable, with a quiet vein of humor. She never spoke ill of others nor allowed her children to do so. Devoted to her family and her church, she lived her religion day by day. For more than a quarter of a century she was the corresponding secretary of the Missionary Society of her church, and carried on the correspondence with the workers on the foreign field with the same sincerity and interest as with the members of her own family.

Children:

i. Joseph S.[8], b. July 4, 1841; d. Aug. 29, 1842.
68 ii. Thomas J., b. July 18, 1843; m. Margaret J. McManus.
69 iii. Mary E., b. May 16, 1845; m. Horace L. Smith.
70 iv. Maria S., b. Mar. 6, 1847; m. (1) Otis P. Lancaster; m. (2) John F. Gray.
v. Unnamed daughter, b. Feb. 16; d. Mar. 2, 1849.
vi. Joseph S., b. Apr. 3, 1850; m. July 2, 1881, Mrs. Julia Burbee of Los Angeles, Calif.; d. in 1913. He has spent many years in mining operations in Alaska. Resides at Twin Falls, Idaho.
vii. Josephine H., b. Mar. 17, 1854; d. Dec. 16, 1863.
viii. Charles E., b. Jan. 10, 1858; unm.
ix. Samuel H., b. July 5, 1860; d. Mar. 6, 1862.
71 x. F. Weston, b. Oct. 2, 1862; m. Helen C. Kinney.
72 xi. Josephine G., b. Dec. 2, 1865; m. Henry F. Ware.
73 xii. Annie G., b. Nov. 14, 1867; m. (1) Charles C. Knight; m. (2) N. G. Brown.

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## STINSON LINEAGE OF MARY J. STINSON

### wife of James M. Sandford (54)

Elder Thomas Stinson was a Scotch Presbyterian from Ulster Co., whose ancestors had left Scotland because of religious persecution. Born in Belfast in 1700, he there m. Katherine Parr, came to America in 1730, settled at Georgetown, Me., and was made Elder of the First Presbyterian Church. Served three years in the Revolutionary War, the Massachusetts line, Capt. John Burnham's Co., Col. Michael Jackson's regt., and was with Washington at Valley Forge.

He died Mar. 28, 1780, and he and his wife who d. Nov. 19, 1769, are buried in Nequosit cemetery, Woolwich. Children: Andrew, Wm., James, Thos. Esq., John, Rob't., Isabella m. John Paine, Sam'l, David, Mary.

Their son

Lt. Robert Stinson, b. Aug. 12, 1736; d. Nov. 6, 1808, an officer in the French War; m. (1) Mary Paine, daughter of Joseph and Mary (Badcock) Paine. Children: Wm., Mary, Elizabeth, Rob't., Sarah, Thos., Katherine, Thankful, Jane.

Their son

Rev. William Stinson, b. Oct. 20, 1758; d. Mar. 9, 1823; m. (2) Oct. 29, 1792 Abiah Macomber. Wm. served three years in the Revolutionary War, beginning as a drummer boy; was captured by the British but escaped. Converted after the death of his first child, he became a preacher of great power; organized the First Baptist Church of Litchfield and was its pastor 18 years. Passed away on Sunday morning while preparing to preach. Children: Wm., selectman, town clerk, Representative to Maine Legislature, built and owned the Stinson House; Sam'l, Joseph, Benjamin, Sarah, Abiah, Amasa, David, Jesse, Stephen H., Hiram (Capt).

Their son

Rev. Joseph Stinson, b. Nov. 4, 1796; d. Feb. 27, 1864; m. Oct. 12, 1822, Mary Whitmore, dau. of Wm. and Rachel (Adams) Whitmore; b. Feb. 3, 1800; d. Aug. 30, 1897. Children: Mary Jane, Susan W., Benjamin F., Bernice S., Joseph W.

References: "Mass. Soldiers and Sailors of the Rev."
"Maine at Valley Forge."
Data sent by O. B. Clason and Miss C. L. Buck.

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ROGERS MAYFLOWER LINEAGE OF MARY J. STINSON

wife of James M. Sandford (54)

Thomas Rogers, 18th signer of the Compact m.——in England.

Their son

John Rogers m. Apr. 16, 1639, Ann Churchman.

Their daughter

Elizabeth Rogers, m. Nathaniel Williams, of Taunton, Mass.

Their daughter

Elizabeth Williams, b., Apr. 18, 1686, m. Mar. 17, 1707, John Macomber. He was a soldier of Queen Ann's War.

Their son

Nathaniel Macomber, b. Feb. 9, 1709; m. Nov. 13, 1735, Priscilla Southworth.

Their son

Rev. Job Macomber, b. Nov. 3, 1737; m. Feb. 1860, Abigail Pitts. He was a soldier of the Revolution.

Their daughter

Abiah Macomber, b. Mar. 26, 1770; m. Oct. 29, 1792, Rev. Wm. Stinson.

Their son

Rev. Joseph Stinson, m. Oct. 12, 1822, Mary Whitmore.

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CHILTON MAYFLOWER LINEAGE OF MARY J. STINSON

Wife of James M. Sandford (54)

James Chilton, 24th signer of the Compact, m. Susanna——

Their daughter

Mary Chilton, m. Oct. 12, 1624, John Winslow.

Their daughter

Mary Winslow, 1630-1663; m. in 1650, Edward Gray, "Gentleman."

Their daughter

Desire Gray, b. Nov. 6, 1651; m. Jan. 10, 1672, Nathaniel Southworth.

Their son

Capt. Ichabod Southworth, b. Mar. 1678, m. Esther Hodges.

Their daughter

Priscilla Southworth, 1710-1793; m. Nov. 13, 1735, Nathaniel Macomber.

Their son

Rev. Job Macomber, m. Feb. 1760, Abigail Pitts.

Their daughter

Abiah Macomber, m. Oct. 29, 1792, Rev. William Stinson.

Their son

Rev. Joseph Stinson, m. Oct. 12, 1822, Mary Whitmore.

**55** SETH TOPPING[7] SANDFORD (*Thomas*[6], *John*[5], *Capt. John*[4], *Thomas*[3], *Ezekiel*[2], *Robert*[1]), born Feb. 21, 1819, at Bowdoinham, Maine, and died Oct. 31, 1871, at Washington, D. C., where he was teaching music in the public schools. He married at Cincinnati, Ohio, Nov. 25, 1844, MARGARET E. SUMNER, of Boston, who was born Mar. 1, 1820, and died Nov. 30, 1900, daughter of Davis and Amanda (Emmons) Sumner.

He studied law for a time but never practised preferring music which he taught all his life. He taught in public schools, conducted musical organizations, drilled church choirs, and held conventions. At one time he gave a series of concerts in the leading cities of several States with a company composed of the music-loving members of his own family.

Mrs. Sandford studied music with the well-known composer, Dr. Lowell Mason. Of refined and gentle manners and with a deeply religious nature, she had large influence in molding the lives of her children.

Children:

74 i. Libbie Armstrong[8], b. Aug. 3, 1845; m. Solomon B. Wyle.
75 ii. Frank Sumner, b. Nov. 10, 1847; m. Amy (Case) Blaisdell.
iii. Charles Thomas, b. May 12, 1850; d. Feb. 23, 1864, at Trenton, Ill.
76 iv. Kate Maria, b. Feb. 14, 1852; m. James E. White.
77 v. Henry Topping, b. May 9, 1854; m. Belle E. Leonard.
78 vi. William Browning, b. June 8, 1857; m. Katherine J. Duffy.
vii. George Marshall, b. Jan. 17, 1860; d. May 13, 1886 at San Francisco.
79 viii. Arthur Corbett, b. Mar. 6, 1864; m. Katherine Murray.
ix. Annie Laurie, b. July 16, 1866; d. June 28, 1867 at Trenton.

SUMNER LINEAGE OF MARGARET E. SUMNER

wife of Seth T. Sandford (55)

Capt. Seth Sumner, b. July 8, 1735; m. (1) May 25, 1758, Elizabeth Davis. An officer in the Continental Army, Col. Benjamin Gill's regiment of Massachusetts militia.

Their son

Davis Sumner, b. July 22, 1761; m. Nov. 22, 1785, Lydia Sewall. He was a drummer boy in the Revolutionary War.

Their daughter

Margaret E. Sumner.

**56** BENJAMIN FLANDERS[7] SANDFORD (*Thomas*[6], *John*[5], *Capt. John*[4], *Thomas*[3], *Ezekiel*[2], *Robert*[1]), born Feb. 7, 1823, at Bowdoinham and died Mar. 20, 1914, at Farmingdale, Maine. Married Aug. 18, 1852, at Boston, Mass., MARY MINERVA THWING, who was born Jan. 27, 1835, daughter of David and Mary (White) Thwing.

Like many a New England youth he began teaching school when a boy and continued for some years to teach during the winter and work at his trade of mason the remainder of the year. He was selectman of Farmingdale and a member of the School Board for several years.

Mrs. Sandford, still hale and hearty at 95, keeps posted on the live issues of the day. She cast her ballot for president as soon as women were given the franchise. She has a wonderful memory and is a source of authority on matters pertaining to family history in which she is deeply interested. She lives with a daughter in Hallowell, Maine.

Children:

i. Laura E.[8], b. Mar. 11, 1854; d. Nov. 30, 1866.
80 ii. Lilla M., b. June 10, 1856; m. Nathan L. Niles.
iii. Saint-Vincent G., b. Sept. 14, 1858; d. Nov. 27, 1866.
iv. James T., b. Mar. 12, 1860; d. Dec. 6, 1866.
v. J. I. Dawson, b. Sept. 18, 1865; d. Nov. 30, 1866.
vi. George C., b. Apr. 12, 1868; d. Feb. 1, 1920; m. (1) Sept. 28, 1895, Costella E. Rogers; d. Mar. 16, 1917; m. (2) Dec. 1, 1918, Mrs. Margaret Berry.
81 viii. Alice M., b. Aug. 18, 1872; m. Aug. 20, 1892, Walter M. Turner.

WHITE LINEAGE OF MARY MINERVA THWING

wife of Benjamin F. Sandford (56)

Hugh White, m. in 1737, Jane Giveen

A sergeant in the Continental Army, Capt. Lamont's Co., Col. McCobb's regt.

Their son

Capt. John White, b. 1738; m. in 1768, Mary Malcolm

An officer in the First Lincoln County regt.

Their son

John White, b. 1776 m. in 1799 Elizabeth Thorne.

Their daughter

Mary White, b. Apr. 8, 1808; m. July 6, 1828, David Thwing

Their daughter

Mary Minerva Thwing.

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BREWSTER MAYFLOWER LINEAGE OF MARY MINERVA THWING

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| William Brewster | m. | Mary— |
| Patience Brewster | m. | Gov. Thomas Prence. |
| Mercy Prence | m. | John Freeman. |
| Thomas Freeman | m. | Rebecca Sparrow. |
| Edmund Freeman | m. | Phebe Watson. |
| Joshua Freeman | m. | Patience Rogers. |
| Lucy Freeman | m. | William Thorne. |
| Elizabeth Thorne | m. | John White. |
| Mary White | m. | David Thwing. |
| Mary M. Thwing | m. | Benjamin F. Sandford. |

57 WILLIAM T[7] SANFORD (*John*[6], *John*[5], *Capt. John*[4], *Thomas*[3], *Ezekiel*[2], *Robert*[1]), born Feb. 21, 1818, and died Sept 18, 1886 at

Kent, Ohio. He married Nov. 25, 1844, SARAH J. COLBY, of Dunbarton, N. H., who died Mar. 18, 1887.

He was a mason by trade and in his younger days taught school during the winter season.

Children:

i. Harriet P.[8], b. Nov. 6, 1845; m. Charles R. Dunham. Three children.
ii. Cynthia P., b. Feb. 22, 1847; m. George Williamson. Three children.
iii. Henry C., b. Oct. 22, 1849; d. June 12, 1882; m. Celestia Swinehart.

**58** MARY ELIZABETH[7] SANFORD (*John*[6], *John*[5], *Capt. John*[4], *Thomas*[3], *Ezekiel*[2], *Robert*[1]), born May 28, 1820, at New Portland, Maine, and died Sept. 24, 1913 at Kent Ohio. She married Jan. 1, 1855, ALVAH B. FRENCH of Worcester, Mass., who died Apr. 13, 1904.

She was very skillful with the needle and fond of reading even in her nineties.

Children:

i. Alvah S.[8] French, b. July 30, 1857.
ii. Florence M. French, b. Mar. 12, 1859; d. Mar. 13, 1928; m. Sept. 5, 1883, Samuel T. Smock. Child:
    1. Florence M.[9], b. Apr. 14, 1889; m. Sept. 5, 1907, John H. Ausfull. Child:
        (1) Ethel[10], b. Apr. 14, 1911.
iii. Mary Elizabeth French, b. Sept 30, 1860 at New Portland, Me. She is active in Red Cross work.

**59** HENRY CUTLER[7] SANFORD (*John*[6], *John*,[5] *Capt. John*[4], *Thomas*[3], *Ezekiel*[2], *Robert*[1]) was born Sept. 11, 1831 at Freeman, Maine, and died July 20, 1917 at Akron, Ohio. He married Jan. 19, 1857, EMILY JANE FAIRCHILD of Amherst, Ohio, who was born Mar. 19, 1838 and died Mar. 6, 1890.

Col. Sanford, as he was popularly called, had an interesting career. Left fatherless at nine, after a brief period at school, he began work in a New Hampshire Locomotive Works. At eighteen he went to Ohio as a fireman and soon became an engineer. In 1861 he saved a train from destruction by an act of daring. The

train headed for a broken bridge could not be signalled. Mr. Sanford in his engine on a sidetrack, uncoupled his tender and ran directly on the track in front of the oncoming train, and, in that way, stopped the train with the destruction of his own, but he saved the lives of all.

Six years later he resolved to become a lawyer. Always a student, he had for years spent his spare time studying law on the footboard of his engine. After one year of intensive study at Ann Arbor Law School, he was admitted to the bar, opened an office at Akron, Ohio, his home city, and there practised law for forty-five years.

In 1873 he was Prosecuting Attorney for Summit County; in 1879 was City Solicitor for Akron and in 1888 was made a member of the State Legislature, serving two terms. Becoming interested in banking, he organized two banks, the People's Savings Bank and the Commercial Bank, both prosperous institutions of Akron.

Later in life he enjoyed travel and at eighty-one made a trip to Egypt and the Holy Land.

"Akron Beacon Journal."

Mrs. Sanford was much interested in charitable work, and was for years president of the Dorcas Society and an active member of the Charities Association of Akron.

Children:

82 i. William H.[8], b. Feb. 2, 1859; m. June 6, 1900, Lillian A. Wise.

83 ii. Burton Ira, b. Aug. 2, 1860; m. Nov. 19, 1884, Carrie M. Allen.

iii. May Fairchild, b. Jan. 10, 1868 at Stowe, O. Graduate Cleveland School of Art; studied at Art School of Buchtel Coll. and N. Y. C. School of Art, and was head of the Art Dept. at Buchtel for ten years; is president of the Woman's Board of Managers of St. Luke's Hospital. Married Oct. 15, 1912, Wm. H. Hunt, president Cleveland Life Ins. Co. (1908-1927); now, chairman Advisory Board of Sun Life Assurance Co. of Canada. Born Jan., 1868 at Warren, O.; active in civic and charitable organizations. Reside at Cleveland.

**60** ROYAL[7] SANDFORD (*William*[6], *John*[5], *Capt. John*[4], *Thomas*[3], *Ezekiel*[2], *Robert*[1]), born at Bowdoinham in 1807; lost at sea en route from Charlestown, Mass., to New Orleans. Married MARY

ANN CARNEY, daughter of James and Joanna (Marson) Carney of Dresden, Maine, who was born Jan. 21, 1807 and died Apr. 16, 1886.

The Carneys are of French Protestant origin, the original form of the name being Carnet or Carnè.

Children:

84 i. Alphonso[8], b. Sept. 29, 1831; m. (1) Evelyn Morse; m. (2) Louise R. Putnam.
85 ii. Emma R., b. Nov. 1, 1835; m. (1) Winchell Green Vose; m. (2) Elbridge Rawson.
86 iii. Octavia C., b. in 1837; m. Levy Crosby Barney.

**61** ROXANA[7] SANDFORD (*William*[6], *John*[5], *Capt. John*[4], *Thomas*[3], *Ezekiel*[2], *Robert*[1]), born Mar. 1, 1810 at Bowdoinham and died Jan. 17, 1879 at Topsham. Married ANDREW GRAVES of Topsham, who was born July 15, 1801 and died June 9, 1885.

Children, born at Topsham:

i. Royal P.[8] Graves, b. Apr. 16, 1828; m. Susan Farr.
ii. Lucinda M. Graves, b. Aug. 10, 1829; d. Apr. 4, 1912; m. May 12, 1853, John Q. A. Bodwell; had Augusta, Alfred, Elizabeth, Edward.
iii. William A. Graves, b. Jan. 15, 1831; m. (1) Rebecca Skelton; m. (2) Amanda Smith.
iv. Mary F. Graves, b. May 14, 1833; m. (1) Sept. 8, 1853, Enoch Malone; m. (2) Chas. Coombs.
v. Emmeline Graves, b. Aug. 12, 1835; d. 1916; m. (1) Nov. 12, 1853, Harden Hunter; m. (2) John Gray.
vi. Edward F. Graves, b. Sept. 12, 1837; d. young.
vii. George M. Graves, b. Aug. 8, 1839; m. Oct. 16, 1865, Ellen Graves.
viii. Samuel P. Graves, b. Oct. 24, 1842; d. 1919; m. Eliza Jane Staples.
ix. Robert W. Graves, b. Apr. 5, 1844; m. Hattie ——.
x. Antoinette Graves, b. Nov. 5, 1846; m. Nathaniel Beals.
xi. Roxana E. Graves, b. July 2, 1850; m. John F. Blondell; had Grace M. and Blanche G.

**62** STATIRA[7] SANDFORD (*William*[6], *John*[5], *Capt. John*[4], *Thomas*[3], *Ezekiel*[2], *Robert*[1]), born July 25, 1815 at Bowdoinham and died there Apr. 13, 1839. Married Sept. 24, 1835, SIMEON BOOKER GIVEN, who was born Mar. 13, 1813 and died July 28, 1887.

Children:

i. Normanda Prudence[8] Given, b. June 16, 1836; d. Jan. 17,1929; m. Aug. 31, 1856, Frederick W. White, who d. Jan. 1,1903.

Children:

1. Anna Statira[9], 1858-1920; m. June 8, 1881, Judge Geo. D. Parks. Children:
   (1) Roscoe W.[10], b. May 25, 1882; m. June 22, 1909, Mary E. Hamilton; have Ruth.
   (2) Morris R., b. Dec. 20, 1885; m. Oct. 19, 1915, Ruby M. Beeker; have John M., and Robert W.
2. Roscoe H., 1860-1926; m. Feb. 27, 1889, Anna H. Emus. Children:
   (1) Helen D., b. Aug. 1, 1891; m. Sept. 4, 1916, Phillip E. Morrill; have Jean Lida.
   (2) Harry P., b. May 6, 1893.
3. Georgia Whitmore, b. Aug. 7, 1862.
4. Solon B., b. Dec. 26, 1864; d. Nov. 14, 1886.
5. William L., 1867-1911; m. Dec. 1, 1896, Anna Evers. Children:
   (1) Ruth G., b. Nov. 12, 1898; m. June 9, 1926, Carl Moores.
   (2) Carl Evers, b. Sept. 29, 1902; m. Aug. 23, 1924, Bessie Crouch; have Evers and Robert Ronald.
6. Eliza L. ("Lida"), b. Oct. 20, 1873; m. Feb. 20, 1895, Elmer A. Kempton, who d. Mar. 13, 1902. Child:
   (1) Norman White, b. July 8, 1898; m. Sept. 21, 1921, Marie Dravis.
7. Fred Simeon, b. Aug. 2, 1877; m. Sept. 25, 1901, Myrtle A. Gamage. Child:
   (1) Doris Currier, b. Oct. 14, 1906.

ii. Lettice Sandford Given, b. Jan. 1, 1838; d. 1877; m. Asa Fox of Tuftonboro, N. H.; had Oren, Levi, Elwin.

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## GIVEN (GIVEEN) LINEAGE OF NORMANDA P. GIVEN

wife of Frederick W. White

John Given, b. 1743; m. Mary Winchell.

A sergeant in the Continental Army, Capt. Geo. White's Co., Col. Benj. Tupper's regiment.

Their son

Samuel Given, b. Feb. 7, 1788; m. Jan. 2, 1812, Ruth Booker.

Their son

Simeon Booker Given, m. Sept. 24, 1835, Statira Sandford.

Their daughter

Normanda P. Given.

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WHITE LINEAGE OF FREDERICK W. WHITE

husband of Normanda P. Given

Hugh White, m. in 1737 Jane Giveen.
A sergeant in the Continental Army, Capt. Lamont's Co., Col. McCobbs's regiment.

Their son

Capt. John White, b. 1738; m. in 1768, Mary Malcom.
An officer in the First Lincoln County regiment.

Their son

William White, m. Zeluma Bates.

Their son

Frederick W. White.

**63** MARY ANN[7] SANDFORD (*William*[6], *John*[5], *Capt. John*[4], *Thomas*[3], *Ezekiel*[2], *Robert*[1]), born at Bowdoinham Feb. 1, 1821 and died at Topsham, July 10, 1852. Married CAPT. JOEL HAM GRAVES of Topsham, who was lost at sea, Dec. 1848, at the age of 33.

Children:

i. Helen[8] Graves, b. Oct. 12, 1842; d. Nov. 7, 1905; m. Oct. 5. 1868, Edwin R. Bowie, 1840-1905; a Civil War soldier.
Children:

1. Edwin Marshall[9] Bowie, b. Jan., d. Oct., 1870.
2. Angela Florence Bowie, b. Dec. 13, 1872.
3. Harold Sandford Bowie (Lt.), executive officer in World War, b. Aug. 11, 1875; m. Oct. 30, 1901, Helen K. Covell. Child:
   (1) Amy Florence, [10], b. Nov. 19, 1908.

ii. Angela Graves, b. Apr. 15, 1844; m. Jan. 1, 1866, Henry Murphy, 1842-1895; a Civil War soldier. Child:
1. Walter Marshall, b. May 17, 1872. Graduate University of Maine, 1895; president of Minnesota Surveyors and Engineers Association; m. Bessie Hill. Reside at Brainerd, Minn.

iii. Marshall B. Graves, b. Apr. 11, 1846; d. Aug. 27, 1893; m. Marietta Staples. Child:
1. Bertha M., b. Jan. 9, 1880; m. Dr. Harry W. Sampson.
Child:
(1) William Marshall, b. Jan. 3, 1916; d. Oct. 8, 1918.

iv. Florence E. Graves, b. Nov. 10, 1847; d. Oct. 4, 1872.

**64** SUSAN WILSON[7] SANDFORD (*Josiah*[6], *John*[5], *Capt. John*[4], *Thomas*[3], *Ezekiel*[2], *Robert*[1]), born Oct. 3, 1812 and died June 26, 1898. She married CAPT. JAMES M. WINCHELL of Brunswick, Maine, who was born Dec. 25, 1810 and died July 5, 1886.

Children:

i. Hannah Gray[8] Winchell, b. June 1, 1840; d. Oct. 4, 1908; m. Capt. Geo. H. Theobald of Richmond, Me. Children:
1. Susie, b. Jan. 21, 1865; d. young.
2. James F., b. Oct. 25, 1867; d. young.
3. George R., b. Mar. 27, 1869; d. Feb. 10, 1914; unm.
4. Philip, b. May 4, 1871; d. young.
5. Hattie W., b. Feb. 3, 1875.

ii. John Patten Winchell, b. June 2, 1842; d. Mar. 30, 1903; m. June 18, 1877, Jennie Forsaith. Children:
1. Elizabeth R., b. Oct. 12, 1879; d. young.
2. Sue, b. Oct. 5, 1881; m. Dec. 16, 1914, Chas. T. Burnett.
3. John P., b. Apr. 16, 1883; m. June, 1913, Elizabeth C. Burt. Child:
(1) Lysbeth, b. Nov. 1, 1915.
4. Thomas R., b. Oct. 9, 1884; m. June, 1909, Louise M. Wetherill. Child:
(1) Robert Thomas, b. Oct. 28, 1911.

iii. Jane Jackson Winchell, b. May 10, 1844; d. Feb. 28, 1911; m. Aug. 26, 1869, James W. Crawford. Children:
1. Susie W., b. June 25, 1870; d. young.
2. James W., b. Nov. 26, 1872; m. Nov. 11, 1902, Mabel T. Whipple. Children:
(1) Mary Whitmore, b. Sept. 2, 1904.
(2) Virginia Winchell, b. Oct. 7, 1911.
3. Grace, b. Aug. 28, 1881.

Data sent by Miss Grace Crawford.

**65** CAPT. BANJAMIN F[7] SANDFORD (*Josiah*[6], *John*[5], *Capt. John*[4], *Thomas*[3], *Ezekiel*[2], *Robert*[1]), born May 4, 1816 at Bowdoinham and died Mar. 21, 1856 at Brunswick. He married (1) CORDELIA RIDEOUT, who was born Nov. 4, 1821 and died Apr. 6, 1848; and (2) Mrs. Maria Patten of West Virginia.

Children, by first marriage:

i. Mary Wilson[8], b. Sept. 23, 1842; d. Oct. 26, 1919. For many years a teacher of Latin at the Brunswick High School.

87 ii. Cordelia Rideout, b. July 25, 1844; m. Capt. Horace R. Coombs.

**66** LETTICE ZOROIDA[7] SANDFORD (*James W.*[6], *John*[5], *Capt. John*[4], *Thomas*[3], *Ezekiel*[2], *Robert*[1]), born June 28, 1831 and died Dec. 31, 1901 at Springfield, Mass. Married Dec. 15, 1854, CAPT. JEREMIAH PATTEE POTTER, son of Charles and Rosamond (Paine) Potter of Georgetown, Maine, born Jan. 6, 1823; lost at sea. They resided for many years at Bath and later at Boston and New York.

Children, born at Bath, Maine:

i. Francis Wilson[8] Potter, b. July 30, 1856; d. Dec. 19, 1922; m. (1) Nov. 29, 1882, Elizabeth Bacon; m. (2) Sept. 7, 1895, Mabelle C. Ross. Children:
   1. Frank Augustus[9], b. Oct. 9, 1883; m. —, but no issue.
   2. Alice Louise, b. Oct. 28, 1884; d. 1913; m. Herbert M. White. Children:
      (1) Howard S.[10] White, b. Apr. 21, 1907.
      (2) Elizabeth T. White, b. Sept. 1, 1909.
      (3) Herbert D. White, b. Feb. 5, 1910.
      (4) Dorothy L. White, b. Nov. 4, 1913.

ii. Helen Louise Potter, b. Aug. 29, 1859; m. Apr. 23, 1879, Wm. A. McKenney.

iii. Alice Sandford Potter, b. Feb. 22, 1862; d. Oct. 13, 1905.

iv. Harry Jeremiah Potter, b. May 16, 1867; d. about 1919; m. June 23, 1906, Lillian (Warner) Vars; no issue.

**67** EDWARD[7] SANDFORD (*Judge Edward*[6], *Dr. Jared*[5], *Joel*[4], *Zachary*[3], *Ezekiel*[2], *Robert*[1]), married ELLA HOFFMAN, daughter of Gov. John T. and Ella (Starkweather) Hoffman of New York. Mr. and Mrs. Sandford resided in Paris, France.

Children:

i. Hoffman[8], b. Aug. 24, 1884; d. Mar. 3, 1886 at N. Y. C.

ii. Olga, b. 188—.

# EIGHTH GENERATION

**67A** Rev. Edward Thomas[8] Sandford (*James H.*[7], *Thomas G.*[6], *Capt. Thomas*[5], *Thomas*[4], *Thomas*[3], *Ezekiel*[2], *Robert*[1]) was born at Topsham, Maine, Aug. 23, 1840 and died at Ontario, California, Oct. 8, 1922. He married (1) Mar. 12, 1863, Sarah M. Spear of Warren, Maine who died June 15, 1898 at St. Johnsbury, Vt. and (2) July 16, 1889, Annie V. Calderwood of St. Johnsbury.

He enlisted in the First Maine Cavalry and was made Captain of Co. F, of D. C. Cavalry. He was wounded at Ream's Head, Va., and honorably discharged. Later was appointed U. S. Consul at Chefoo, China, by President Lincoln. Resigned in 1868 and after theological study was ordained a Baptist minister.

Served the church at Jefferson, Maine, and at St. Johnsbury, Vt.; then removed to California where the last thirty years of his life were passed as preacher and pastor, beloved by all who knew him for his unselfish life of service.

Children, all by second marriage:

87a i. Saada May[9], b. Apr. 13, 1890; m. C. Earl Beck.

87b ii. Edward Joseph, b. May 7, 1892; m. Margaret Swan.

iii. Helen Grace, b. Feb. 1, 1898, at Corona, Calif. After completing her academic studies at Chaffey Union High School and Junior College, she began the study of music in Los Angeles; then spent two years in Europe, studying piano under Severin Eisenberger, composition with Joseph Marx, both of Vienna, and orchestration with Gordon Jacobs of London, concluding her foreign study in the Vienna School for Conductors.

Thus equipped she returned to her California home and organized the Valley Symphony Orchestra of Pomona, an organization she has successfully conducted for three seasons.

**67B** Lucretia Bond[8] Sandford (*Thomas H.*[7], *Thomas G.*[6], *Capt. Thomas*[5], *Thomas*[4], *Thomas*[3], *Ezekiel*[2], *Robert*[1]) was born May 4, 1844 and died July 21, 1919. Married (1) Henry A. Howe who was born in 1846 and died in 1889, and (2) Alex Macmillan. Resided in Ontario, California.

Children, two by first marriage:

i. Edith Helen Howe, b. 1876; m. Charles W. Sawbridge who d. in 1930. No issue. Mrs. Sawbridge resides in London, England.

ii. Henry A. Howe, b. 1880; m. Ida Wiebe who d. 1923. Resides in Yucaipa, Calif.
Children:
1. Harry A., b. 1903; m. Catherine Mattall; have Dorothy Anne.
2. Ellenore Lucretia, 1904-1925.
3. Dorothea Sandford, 1906-1925.
4. Edith Ann, b, 1907; m. Harold E. Rons.
5. William Arnold, b. 1909; m. Ruth Tipton.

**67C** EDITH DWIGHT[8] SANDFORD (*Thomas H.*[7], *Thomas G.*[6], *Capt. Thomas*[5], *Thomas*[4], *Thomas*[3], *Ezekiel*[2], *Robert*[1]) was born June 4, 1857. Married (1) FREDERICK B. STRANGE, and (2) ETIENNE BOUGOVIN. Reside in Paris, France.

Children, two by first marriage:

i. Fred B. Strange.
ii. Ellenore Strange.

**68** THOMAS JEFFERSON[8] SANDFORD (*James M.*[7], *Thomas*[6], *John*[5], *Capt. John*[4], *Thomas*[3], *Ezekiel*[2], *Robert*[1]), born July 8, 1843 at Bowdoinham and died Nov. 9, 1917 at Somerville, Mass. Married Feb. 16, 1870 by Rev. C. L. Penney, MARGARET JANET MCMANUS of Brunswick, Me., born Feb. 28, 1850, and died May 1, 1921.

He was a soldier of the Civil War, Co. K, First Maine Cavalry. Resided at Marlboro, Mass., where for nearly fifty years he was department-head in a large shoe manufacturing company.

Children, born in Marlboro, Mass.:

i. Claire Estelle[9], b. Oct. 6, 1873; m. Apr. 21, 1897, Frank L. Morse, M. D. He was with the 26th Division of the American Army in France and commissioned a Lieutenant-Colonel. One child d. young.

88 ii. Katherine Mabel, b. Oct. 23, 1875; m. Herbert R. Nevens.

**69** MARY ESTHER[8] SANDFORD (*James M.*[7], *Thomas*[6], *John*[5], *Capt. John*[4], *Thomas*[3], *Ezekiel*[2], *Robert*[1]) was born May 16, 1845 at Bowdoinham, Me., and died May 12, 1929, at Weymouth, Mass. Married June 4, 1879, HORACE LYSANDER SMITH, who

died June 11, 1914. He was a soldier of the Civil War, Co. A, 19th Massachusetts Infantry.

Mrs. Smith was a lady admired by all, warm-hearted and generous and delighting in giving her friends pleasant surprises. An active member of the Woman's Relief Corps, she was treasurer of the local chapter for more than a score of years.

Children, born in Weymouth:

i. Mabel Louise[9] Smith, b. Feb. 4, 1880; d. Mar. 11, 1881.
ii. Warren Edward Smith, b. Oct. 14; d. Oct. 16, 1882.
iii. Florence Estelle Smith, b. Jan. 22, 1884; d. Feb. 13, 1909. Graduate of Miss Wheelock's Kindergarten Training School, Boston. A successful teacher.
iv. Mildred Evelyn Smith, b. Mar. 27, 1886. A. B. (Wellesley College, 1907). Teacher of history at Girls' High School, Boston.

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LORD LINEAGE OF HORACE L. SMITH

husband of Mary E. Sandford (69)

Lieut. James Lord, b. 1739; m. Aug. 7, 1762, Elizabeth Brown. He served three years in the French and Indian Wars, and more than four years in the Revolutionary War, Capt. Dodge Co., Col. Little's regiment. He took part in the battle at Bunker Hill, and was wounded in the battle of Long Island.

Their son

Thomas Lord, b. Oct. 26, 1765; m. Sept. 29, 1795, Mary Knowlton.

Their daughter

Elizabeth B. Lord, b. Dec. 31, 1804; m. Nov. 6, 1835, Edward G. Smith.

Their son

Horace L. Smith.

**70** MARIA SWETT[7] SANDFORD (*James M.*[7], *Thomas*[6], *John*[5], *Capt. John*[4], *Thomas*[3], *Ezekiel*[2], *Robert*[1]), born Mar. 6, 1847 at Bowdoinham. Married (1) Oct. 18, 1871, OTIS P. LANCASTER, died Oct. 12, 1880; and (2) Sept. 25, 1895, JOHN F. GRAY, who died Apr. 9, 1906.

When left a widow with a family of small children, she steadily refused the offers of kind friends to adopt the younger ones saying, with all the strength of motherhood, "God alone knows how I shall provide for them but my children shall not be separated"; and, as she would add, "the Lord always provided."

Children:

i. Leslie[9] Lancaster, b. Jan. 13, 1873; d. Nov. 20, 1888.

ii. Alston Howard Lancaster, M. D., (College of Physicians and Surgeons, 1903), a practising physician of Worcester, Mass., for the past twenty-five years; b. July 5, 1874; m. Dec. 24, 1910, Minnie A. Gleason.

iii. Mary M. Lancaster, b. Aug. 13, 1877; m. Frank P. Webber.

Children:

1. Guy S.[10], b. Apr. 20, 1895; m. Dec. 31, 1928, Alberta Doris Bolte.
2. Howard L., b. June 1, 1899.
3. Kenneth R., b. Mar. 1, 1907; graduate of University of Maine, 1930.
4. Evelyn L., b. June 18, 1915.

iv. Ernest S. Lancaster, b. Nov. 16, 1878; m. Mabel E. Temple.

Children:

1. Shirley E., b. Jan. 18, 1916.
2. Barbara, b. Apr. 4, 1918.
3. Horace S., b. July 8, 1919.
4. Roberta H., b. Aug. 11, 1923.
5. Josephine W., b. May 1, 1927.
6. Hugh N., b. May 27, 1929.

v. Otis Carlton Lancaster, b. Aug. 28, 1880; unm.

**71** FRANK WESTON[8] SANDFORD (*James M.*[7], *Thomas*[6], *John*[5], *Capt. John*[4], *Thomas*[3], *Ezekiel*[2], *Robert*[1]), born Oct. 2, 1862. Married July 12, 1892, HELEN C. KINNEY, daughter of Rev. and Mrs. Charles N. Kinney, born Apr. 22, 1864 at Brooklyn, New York.

He graduated from Bates College in 1886, and after theological study was ordained a Baptist minister, but he and his wife, who was educated at Foster College, Clifton Springs, New York, have for many years devoted themselves to Religious Education.

Children:

89 i. John[9], b. Feb. 7, 1897; m. Nov. 3, 1918, Theodora Holland.
ii. Esther, b. Jan. 28, 1899.
iii. Margarites, b. Aug. 26, 1900; m. Jan. 31, 1930 at Brookline, Mass., Clarence S. Linde of Providence, R. I.
iv. Deborah, b. Aug. 1, 1903.
v. David, b. Mar. 9, 1905.

**72** JOSEPHINE GROZIER[8] SANDFORD (*James M.*[7], *Thomas*[6], *John*[5], *Capt. John*[4], *Thomas*[3], *Ezekiel*[2], *Robert*[1]), born Dec. 2, 1865. Graduated from Nichols Latin School and Boston University. Married June 30, 1897, HENRY F. WARE of Chicago, son of Ralph and Lucinda (Clark) Ware, died Aug. 2, 1919.

A Presbyterian elder and president of the Board of Trustees of his church, a 32d degree Mason and member of many civic and charitable organizations, he belonged preeminently to the goodly company of those "who love their fellow men."

The Ware burial lot is in Fairmont Cemetery, Denver, Colorado.

Child:

i. John Sandford[9] Ware, b. June 27, 1898; d. Jan. 5, 1919; of the class of 1919, Leland Stanford Junior University, the Electrical Engineering Department. Enlisted at San Francisco in the U. S. N. R. F. and assigned for training to the Stanford Unit. "In the midst of hopes and plans for a future of usefulness and happiness God's finger touched him and he slept."

**73** ANNIE GERTRUDE[8] SANDFORD (*James M.*[7], *Thomas*[6], *John*[5], *Capt. John*[4], *Thomas*[3], *Ezekiel*[2], *Robert*[1]) was born Nov. 14, 1867. Married (1) May 1, 1886, CHARLES C. KNIGHT, who died Apr. 16, 1887; and (2) June 2, 1890, NATHANIEL G. BROWN, connected with the Maine Central R. R. at Brunswick, Maine.

Children, one by first marriage and four by second:

i. Everett[9] Knight b. Dec. 28, 1886; m. Dec. 2, 1917, Fern M. Brown. Children:
1. Coronetta Fern[10], b. Nov. 20, 1918.
2. Everett Leroy, b. July 21, 1921.
3. Helen Gertrude, b. Nov. 5, 1928.
ii. Grace V. Brown, b. May 15, 1893.

iii. Joseph Sandford Brown, b. July 12, 1900. Graduate Kents Hill Acad., 1919; studied two years at Bates College; m. Jan. 10, 1922, "Joyce" (Charity) Brown. Children:
1. Joseph Nathaniel, b. Apr. 12, 1924.
2. Myrtle Winona, b. Jan. 4, 1926.
3. James Elmer, b. Sept. 22, 1927.

iv. James E. Brown, b. July 30, 1903; studied at Colby College.

v. Ruth Brown, b. Feb. 2, 1909; d. May 22, 1910.

**74** LIBBIE ARMSTRONG[8] SANDFORD (*Seth*[7], *Thomas*[6], *John*[5], *Capt. John*[4], *Thomas*[3], *Ezekiel*[2], *Robert*[1]), born Aug. 3, 1845 and died Mar. 18, 1926. Married Sept. 24, 1866, SOLOMON BENJAMIN WYLE, a pharmacist of Waverly, Illinois, who died Aug. 20, 1903.

Children:

i. Cora Bella[9] Wyle, b. Dec. 5, 1867; m. Jan. 6, 1892, H. P. Rogers. Children:
1. Eugene Harmon[10], b. Sept. 29, 1892; m. Sept. 12, 1916, ——.
2. Helen Cora, b. May 21, 1895; m. Dec. 3, 1919, Wm. Von Dach.

ii. Elmer Benjamin Wyle, pharmacist, b. Oct. 16, 1872; m. June 4, 1895, Martha A. Meacham. Children:
1. Arnim Robert, b. June 12, 1896; graduate Chicago School of Pharmacy; m. Aug. 5, 1920, Lucile Olinger.
2. Helen Edith, b. Sept. 15, 1897.
3. William Nelson, b. Oct. 27, 1908.
4. Mary Evelyn, b. Nov. 1, 1911.

iii. Mabel Kate Wyle, b. Jan. 8, 1878; m. June 26, 1907, Dwight O. Chapin.

iv. Florence Hattie Wyle, b. Nov. 24, 1882, artist and sculptress; studied at University of Illinois and Art Inst. of Chicago; does portraits, reliefs, medals and figures. Her studio is in Toronto, Ontario, Canada.

v. Frank Ausben Wyle (twin), b. Nov. 24, 1882; jeweller at Waverly; m. Sept. 12, 1906, Stella R. Kennedy. Child:
1. Ausben K., b. Aug. 31, 1908.

**75** FRANK SUMNER[8] SANDFORD (*Seth*[7], *Thomas*[6], *John*[5], *Capt. John*[4], *Thomas*[3], *Ezekiel*[2], *Robert*[1]), born Nov. 10, 1847 at Boston, Mass., and died July 26, 1922 in Calif. Married Nov. 1, 1886, AMY (CASE) BLAISDELL. Resided at San Ysidro, California.

"He was a noble boy" his aged aunt writes of him. After his father's death he was his mother's mainstay in caring for a large family. Of a genial nature and possessed of splendid musical ability, he was very popular with a large group of friends and was connected with many musical organizations.

Child:

90 i. Frank Leslie[9], b. Oct. 27, 1891; m. Jan. 30, 1918, Stella Alice Sabin.

**76** KATE MARIA[8] SANDFORD (*Seth*[7], *Thomas*[6], *John*[5], *Capt. John*[4], *Thomas*[3], *Ezekiel*[2], *Robert*[1]), born Feb. 14, 1852 at Madison, Wisconsin. Married Sept. 13, 1877, JAMES EDWARD WHITE, a skilled cabinet maker, descendant of Hugh White, founder of Whitestown, New York. He died Apr., 1916.

In her girlhood she was a member of her father's concert troupe. A successful teacher and for several years was matron of Hearst Hall, University of California, with its big family of 700 girls. Resides with her daughter at Lakeport, California.

Children:

i. Cora Belle[9] White, b. Sept. 11, 1878; m. (1) Sept. 11, 1901, Dr. Leroy Patery; m. (2) Ray Deputy. Children by first marriage:
   1. Lois[10], b. July 9, 1902; m. 1920, Burrell F. Pool. Child:
      (1) Margaret[11], b. June 18, 1921.
   2. Vivian, b. Aug. 20, 1905; m. Aug. 6, 1923, Herbert A. Smith. Child:
      (1) Edna Florence, b. Jan. 23, 1925.

ii. George Frank White, b. Jan. 10, 1880.

**77** HENRY TOPPING[8] SANDFORD (*Seth*[7], *Thomas*[6], *John*[5], *Capt. John*[4], *Thomas*[3], *Ezekiel*[2], *Robert*[1]) was born May 9, 1854 at Wawatoso, Wisconsin. Married May 9, 1877, BELLE ESTHER LEONARD, daughter of Dr. Charles and Harriet (Furman) Leonard of Muskegon, Michigan, born Mar. 2, 1859. Dr. Leonard was a surgeon in the Civil War. Reside at San Diego, California.

A versatile man, he has been farmer, merchant, newspaper worker, carpenter and building inspector, and now for many years, contractor and builder.

He is a member of several musical and fraternal organizations and with his wife, who is a gifted musician, has had much to do

with church music. Mrs. Sandford plays both the organ and piano and in her church work has been most generous, refusing all remuneration.

Children:

91 i. Seth Charles[9], b. Mar. 22, 1884; m. Mae Cripps.
92 ii. Alice Esther, b. June 23, 1888; m. Harry L. Smith.

**78** WILLIAM BROWNING[8] SANDFORD (*Seth*[7], *Thomas*[6], *John*[5], *Capt. John*[4], *Thomas*[3], *Ezekiel*[2], *Robert*[1]), born June 8, 1857 at Mazeppa, Minn., and died Dec. 1, 1916 at Oakland, Calif. Married July 23, 1887 by Rev. Dr. Akerley, KATHERINE J. DUFFY, who was born Sept. 10, 1859 and died at Oakland, California.

He was an artistic sign-painter in his own business at Oakland.

Children:

i. Ethel Marguerite[9], b. May 17, 1888; graduate of the School of Arts and Crafts, and teacher of Art and Music.
ii. Harold William, b. Feb. 23, 1891; d. Mar. 4, 1926, as a result of war exposure.

**79** ARTHUR CORBETT[8] SANDFORD (*Seth*[7], *Thomas*[6], *John*[5], *Capt. John*[4], *Thomas*[3], *Ezekiel*[2], *Robert*[1]), born Mar. 6, 1864 at Trenton, Illinois, and died Mar. 29, 1922 at Oakland, California. Married Jan. 14, 1888, KATHERINE MURRAY of San Francisco.

He was a lawyer and resided at Oakland.

Children:

i. Alice Marie[9], b. Jan. 31, 1890; m. June 29, 1914, Theodore P. Wittchen, attorney of Oakland. Three children.
ii. Arthur M., b. Mar. 8, 1892.
iii. Grace Margaret, b. Mar. 1, 1895; m. Sept. 20, 1922, Herbert M. Spinetti.
iv. Herbert Milton (Dr.), b. Feb. 19, 1898; m. July 20, 1927, Hester H. Haskins. He is a dentist and resides at Oakland.

**80** LILLA MINERVA[8] SANDFORD (*Benjamin*[7], *Thomas*[6], *John*[5], *Capt. John*[4], *Thomas*[3], *Ezekiel*[2], *Robert*[1]), born June 10, 1856 at Farmingdale, Maine. Married Dec., 1884, NATHAN L. NILES, painter and paperer of Hallowell, Maine; died Feb. 13, 1925.

Mrs. Niles has been Grand Matron of the O. E. S., Noble Matron of the Rebeccas, and, for many years, clerk of the Baptist Church at Hallowell.

Children:

i. William S.[9] Niles, b. Sept. 14, 1885; d. Apr., 1890.
ii. Allston W. Niles, b. Aug. 26, 1887; m. Sept. 9, 1914, Fannie Woodman. He is engineer for the Tel. and Tel. Co.
iii. Allen D. Niles, mail clerk, b. Oct. 12, 1889; m. Mar. 26, 1891, Helen Wheaton. Child:
    1. Frederick W.[10], b. Jan. 28, 1928.
iv.. Carroll Sandford Niles, electrical engineer, b. Nov. 23, 1891; m. July 18, 1920, Katherine Chase. Child:
    1. Leslie Fred, b. Feb. 13, 1921.
v. Walter L. Niles, b. Feb. 19, 1894; m. June 25, 1919, Daisy McMann; a soldier with Pershing in France.

**81** ALICE MARY[8] SANDFORD (*Benjamin*[7], *Thomas*[6], *John*[5], *Capt. John*[4], *Thomas*[3], *Ezekiel*[2], *Robert*[1]), born Aug. 8, 1872 at Farmingdale, Maine. Married Aug. 20, 1892, WALLACE M. TURNER. Reside at Hallowell, Maine.

Child:

i. Gladys E.[9] Turner, b. Aug. 26, 1893; with *Macomber, Farr and Whitten Insurance Co.*, Augusta, Me.

**82** WILLIAM HENRY[8] SANFORD (*Henry*[7], *John*[6], *John*[5], *Capt. John*[4], *Thomas*[3], *Ezekiel*[2], *Robert*[1]), born Feb. 2, 1859 at Amherst, Ohio. Married June 6, 1900, LILLIAN A. WISE of Akron.

He studied at Buchtel college for a time, and graduated from Cincinnati Law School in 1883, and was admitted to the bar the same year. He is engaged in real estate business at Akron, Ohio.

Children:

93 i. Julian Delano[9], b. May 12, 1901; m. Martha Ellen Talbott.
ii. Marguerite Wise, b. Apr. 9, 1903; studied at Conservatory of Music, Springfield, O.; m. June 6, 1925, Lt. Paul Graham, an officer of the World War.
iii. William Henry, Jr., b. Dec. 24, 1908.
iv. Pauline Wise, b. Feb. 8, 1911; graduated from Akron High School, 1929; m. Oct. 14, 1929, Wm. Edwin Kneale, Jr.

**83** BURTON IRA[8] SANFORD (*Henry*[7], *John*[6], *John*[5], *Capt. John*[4], *Thomas*[3], *Ezekiel*[2], *Robert*[1]), born Aug. 2, 1860 at Quincy, Illinois and died Mar. 1, 1904 at Akron, Ohio. Married Nov. 19, 1884, CARRIE MAY ALLEN, who died Dec., 1928. After graduating from Akron High School he became a successful business man in his home city.

Children:

94 i. Mabel Margaret[9], b. Nov. 22, 1885; m. Robert T. Harper.
95 ii. Maude Emily (twin), b. Nov. 22, 1885; m. Prof. Rasmus S. Saby.
iii. Frances May, b. May 12, 1888; m. Jan. 3, 1911, Elwin Wesley Bennage, graduate of Ohio State University; he d. Dec. 19, 1924.

**84** ALPHONSO[8] SANDFORD (*Royal*[7], *William*[6], *John*[5], *Capt. John*[4], *Thomas*[3], *Ezekiel*[2], *Robert*[1]), born Sept. 29, 1831, at Charlestown, Mass. and died Apr. 9, 1882 at Tamworth, New Hampshire. Married (1) EVELYN MORSE of Natick, Mass., who was born in 1835 and died in 1861; and (2) LOUISE R. PUTNAM, daughter of Joseph and Louise (Roberts) Putnam.

Children, three by each marriage:

96 i. Marian Evelyn[9], b. Oct. 7, 1856; m. George H. Bryant.
ii. Harry Alphonso, b. Aug. 16, 1858; d. Nov. 20, 1884.
iii. Walter Barney, b. Apr. 21, 1861; d. young.
iv. Edith Putnam, b. Oct. 11, 1865; d. Mar. 8, 1874.
v. Mabel Louise, b. Mar. 15, 1872; d. Dec. 3, 1898.
vi. Charles Harold, b. Mar. 28, 1874; d. Nov. 19, 1886.

**85** EMMA R.[8] SANDFORD (*Royal*[7], *William*[6], *John*[5], *Capt. John*[4], *Thomas*[3], *Ezekiel*[2], *Robert*[1]), born Nov. 1, 1835 and died Dec., 1914. Married (1) in 1852, WINCHELL GREEN VOSE of Boston, Mass.; (2) ELBRIDGE RAWSON. She is buried beside Mr. Vose in Forest Hills cemetery.

Child by first marriage:

i. Emma Florence[9] Vose, b. June 16, 1853; m. Dec. 8, 1878, Chas. E. Prince of Cambridge. Child:
1. Grace R.[10] Prince, b. Nov. 27, 1884; m. Oct. 27, 1904, —— Churchill. Children:
(1) Florence E.[11] Churchill, b. May 24, 1906.
(2) Marion G. Churchill, b. June 8, 1910.

**86** OCTAVIA C.[8] SANDFORD (*Royal*[7], *William*[6], *John*[5], *Capt. John*[4] *Thomas*[3], *Ezekiel*[2], *Robert*[1]), born in 1837 and died June 25, 1895. Married LEVY CROSBY BARNEY of New Hampshire.

Children:

i. Jennie T.[9] Barney, b. Jan. 13, 1862; m. 1884, T. F. G. Day; have Frank C., Emma R., Ralph L., Chester H.
ii. Eva May Earl Barney, b. in 1864; d. Dec. 22, 1899; m. in 1887, Wm. Elliott; had Lillian May.

**87** CORDELIA RIDEOUT[8] SANDFORD (*Capt. Benjamin*[7], *Josiah*[6], *John*[5], *Capt. John*[4], *Thomas*[3], *Ezekiel*[2], *Robert*[1]) was born July 25, 1844 at Brunswick, and died Dec. 29, 1925, at Mechanic Falls, Maine. Married July, 1885, CAPT. HORACE F. COOMBS, who sailed away from Newport News, Virginia, in Sept, 1898, on his last voyage, and no tidings have ever been received from the vessel or any one aboard of her.

The family burial lot is in Pine Grove Cemetery, Brunswick.

Child:

i. Mary Sandford[9] Coombs, b. May 16, 1887. A teacher at Hempstead, L. I.

**87A** SAADA MAY[9] SANDFORD (*Edward*[8], *James H.*[7], *Thomas G.*[6], *Capt. Thomas*[5], *Thomas*[4], *Thomas*[3], *Ezekiel*[2], *Robert*[1]) was born Apr. 13, 1890, at St. Johnsbury, Vt. After graduating from the State Normal School at Los Angeles, she taught several years in Ontario, California. Married Nov. 25, 1915, C. EARL BECK of Ontario who was born Feb. 14, 1887.

Children:

i. Gwendolyn May Beck, b. July 10, 1916 at Hanford, Calif.
ii. Sandford Earl Beck, b. Dec. 22, 1917 at Ontario.
iii. Betty Virginia Beck, b. Apr. 13, 1923 at Santa Barbara.

**87B** EDWARD JOSEPH[9] SANDFORD (*Edward*[8], *James H.*[7], *Thomas G.*[6], *Capt. Thomas*[5], *Thomas*[4], *Thomas*[3], *Ezekiel*[2], *Robert*[1]) was born May 7, 1892, at Santa Cruz, California. Married May 31, 1921, MARGARET SWAN, born Mar. 25, 1895, daughter of Henry E. and Mabel Tuttle Swan of Mankato, Minnesota.

Mr. Sandford is president of the Pomona Commercial and Savings Bank of Pomona, California.

During the World War he served in the Ordnance Department and was stationed in France.

Children:

i. Edward James, b. Mar. 31, 1923.
ii. Annabel Jane, b. May 16, 1925.
iii. Gordon Thomas, b. Oct. 21, 1926.

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**88** KATHERINE MABEL[9] SANDFORD (*Thomas*[8], *James M.*[7], *Thomas*[6], *John*[5], *Capt. John*[4], *Thomas*[3], *Ezekiel*[2], *Robert*[1]), born Oct. 23, 1875 at Marlboro, Massachusetts and died Jan. 2, 1903 at Portland, Maine. Married Oct. 23, 1893, HERBERT R. NEVENS of Brunswick, Maine.

She was an estimable young woman and loved by all who knew her.

Child:

i. George Sandford[10] Nevens (Dr.), b. Oct. 27, 1895. Two years with the American Army in France, the 26th Division. Graduated from Tufts Medical School in 1921. A dentist at Boothbay Harbor, Me.; m. June 23, 1923, Grace Katherine Sprague. Children:
   1. Joan Emmaline[11] Nevens, b. Nov. 5, 1926.
   2. George Sandford Nevens, Jr., b. Dec. 1, 1927.

**89** JOHN[9] SANDFORD (*F. Weston*[8], *James M.*[7], *Thomas*[6], *John*[5], *Capt John*[4], *Thomas*[3], *Ezekiel*[2], *Robert*[1]), born Feb. 7, 1897. Married Nov. 3, 1918, THEODORA HOLLAND.

Children:

i. Charles Kenath[10], b. May 15, 1920.
ii. Caroline Gertrude, b. Dec. 17, 1921.
iii. Frank Ivan, b. Nov. 6, 1922.
iv. Leonard Alvin, b. May 10, 1927.

**90** FRANK LESLIE[9] SANDFORD (*Frank*[8], *Seth*[7], *Thomas*[6], *John*[5], *Capt. John*[4], *Thomas*[3], *Ezekiel*[2], *Robert*[1]), born Oct. 27, 1891 at Oakland, California. Married Jan. 30, 1918, STELLA ALICE SABIN who was born July 17, 1891 at Belvidere, Nebr. Reside at Los Angeles.

Child, born in Los Angeles:

i. Ellen Angela[10], b. Jan. 16, 1919.

**91** SETH CHARLES[9] SANDFORD (*Henry*[8], *Seth*[7], *Thomas*[6], *John*[5], *Capt. John*[4], *Thomas*[3], *Ezekiel*[2], *Robert*[1]), born Mar. 22, 1884 at Healdsburg and died June 10, 1923 at San Diego, California.

He was director of Rose Park Playgrounds. Married June 3, 1910, MAE CRIPPS. She m. (2) E. P. Marty of Whittier, Calif.

Child:

i. Seth Melvin[10], b. June 22, 1912.

**92** ALICE ESTHER[9] SANDFORD (*Henry*[8], *Seth*[7], *Thomas*[6], *John*[5], *Capt. John*[4], *Thomas*[3], *Ezekiel*[2], *Robert*[1]), born June 23, 1888 at Del Mar, California. Married Mar. 15, 1911, HARRY L. SMITH, who died Oct. 17, 1921.

Children:

i. Wanda Marguerite[10] Smith, b. Jan. 5, 1917.
ii. Melvin Smith, b. June 26, 1919.

**93** JULIAN DELANO[9] SANFORD (*William*[8], *Henry*[7], *John*[6], *John*[5], *Capt. John*[4], *Thomas*[3], *Ezekiel*[2], *Robert*[1]), born May 12, 1901 at Akron, Ohio. Studied for a time at Tennessee Military Institute and at Cleveland School of Art.

Married June 10, 1925 at St. Petersburg, Fla., MARTHA ELLEN TALBOTT, daughter of Judge William Talbott of Knoxville, Tenn. Reside at Akron.

Children:

i. Elinore Talbott[10], b. Mar. 14, 1927.
ii. Judith Delano, b. May 28, 1929.

**94** MABEL MARGARET[9] SANFORD (*Burton*[8], *Henry*[7], *John*[6], *John*[5], *Capt. John*[4], *Thomas*[3], *Ezekiel*[2], *Robert*[1]), born Nov. 22, 1885 at Akron, Ohio. Married June 24, 1909, ROBERT TOWNSEND HARPER.

She studied for a time at Buchtel College School of Art and at Cleveland School of Art. Reside at Akron, Ohio.

Children:

i. Jean[10] Harper, b. Sept. 27, 1911; a student at Western Reserve College.
ii. Robert Sanford Harper, b. Mar. 10, 1920.

**95** MAUDE EMILY[9] SANFORD (*same descent as 94*), born Nov. 22, 1885 at Akron, Ohio. Graduated from Perkins Normal School in 1905, and Carnegie Institute of Technology, B. S. 1916. Married Dec. 20, 1919, PROF. RASMUS S. SABY, Assistant Professor of Political Science at Cornell University. Born at Starangar, Norway, he received his professional education in this country: B. A. (University of Minnesota 1907) and M. A. (ib. 1908); Ph. D. (University Pennsylvania 1910). Dr. Saby is now head of the Department of Political Science and Economics at Gettysburg College.

Children, two born at Ithaca and two at Gettysburg:

i. John Sanford[10] Saby, b. Mar. 21, 1921.
ii. Helen Saby, b. Sept. 23, 1922.
iii. Margaret Saby, b. Feb. 16, 1925.
iv. Karen Saby, b. Jan. 4; d. Jan. 6, 1928.

**96** MARIAN EVELYN[9] SANDFORD (*Alphonso*[8], *Royal*[7], *William*[6], *John*[5], *Capt. John*[4], *Thomas*[3], *Ezekiel*[2], *Robert*[1]), born Oct. 7, 1856 and died Jan. 8, 1922 at Tamworth, New Hampshire. Married GEORGE H. BRYANT, who died May 19, 1922. Resided at Tamworth.

Child:

i. Florence Marian[10] Bryant, b. July 10, 1882; m. Sept. 18, 1907, Harry Lincoln Smith. Children:
    1. Marian Edith[11] Smith, b. July 31, 1908. B. A. (University of New Hampshire, 1930).
    2. Harold Smith, b. Feb. 13, 1918.

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